BESSETY OF INCOME

Fowler to

act over

frozen

pensions

By Nicholas Timmins

People who leave occu-

pational pension schemes be-fore retirement will be given the statutory right to take the

money owing to them, under

At present many people who

Under proposals for legis-

lation announced yesterday by

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, people will have the statutory

right to take their pension rights

with them, either to transfer to a

new employer, to buy their own

pensions, for example with an

a portable pension if the current

pensions inquiry opts to create

Mr Fowler made it clear that

the Government wants to legislate either this October or

next. But he is consulting the

pensions industry on how the "transfer value" - the amount

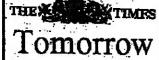
dispute may have to take legal

insurance company, or to create

change jobs or are made redundant have to leave their

government proposals nounced yesterday.

pensions frozen.



Loving lens David Bailey on the Frenchman who takes the world's most adoring photographs of women [Gnome from home The garden gnome finds a home at last

Dead letters. Philip Howard and the Ten Greatest Dead European authors of all

Wicket ways Full coverage of the county cricket matches

Surrogate motherhood 'degrading'

A report by an influential team of scientists, doctors and academics says that surrogate motherhood contracts, in which women are paid to bear children for infertile couples, can be almost as exploitative as prostitution and degrade the process of childbirth Page 3

Rail threat recedes

The threat of rail disruption next week receded after three hours of talks produced changes in British Rail's 5.1 per cent pay offer. Union executives will consider the new package today.

Cannes awards

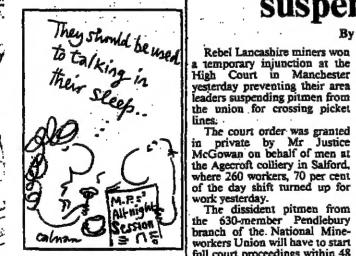
German director Wim Wenders won the coveted Golden Palm award at Cannes for his film, Paris, Texas, and Britain's Helen Mirren took the best actress prize for her perform ance in the Irish production. Page .

Tradition wins

with left wingers failed when right-wing Labour councillors oted with the opposition Page 2

Pledge to police

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, promised the Police Federation that policemen would continue to be paid fairly for their "difficult job" Page 2



Cash shops

The Allied Hambro personal finance group announced a plan to market financial services throughout the 135 House of Fraser stores, including Harrods
Page 17

Perfect tomb

The discovery of a 1,500-yearperfect condition in a remote Guatemalan jungle has elated archaeologists Page 8

Gower century

David Gower celebrated the announcement of his captaincy of the England cricket team for against West Indies with a century for Leicestershire

Leader page, 13 Letters On pit strikes, from the Bishop of Southwell, and others, nationalization, from Sir Michael Havers, QC, MP; kidnapping, from Mr Peter

George.
Leading articles: Surrogate mothers; Paving Bill; Ger-Features, pages 10 and 12

Rapid deployment force - only 24 hours from Oman; Bernard Levin meets his hero in Chicago. Spectrum: The filming of the Ring-master. Books, page 11
Union to return to the negotiating table, and measures to curb

Kundera; Marcel Berlins on the latest crime; Philip Howard on Partridge's last rude words. Obituary, page 14 Cyril Cuthbert, Queen Rambhai

Classified, pages 23-29 General appointments; sec-retarial; La crème de la crème.

Coal board offers fresh talks as peace moves fail

strike talks with the miners' union, the coal injunction stopping their area leaders from board yesterday proposed new discussions.

 Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, described his talks with Mr Ian MacGregor, the coal board chairman, as "a fiasco".

 Within minutes of the collapse of pit
 Lancashire miners won a temporary suspending them from the union.

• At the High Court in London three Nottinghamshire miners challenged the

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

"I don't believe that the

one which he took on his own

part. There had to be more

ochind his contemptuous move

than lan MacGregor using

After the management left the

room, the union executive met

to discuss the refbuff and agreed

to do all it could to step up the

strike that had halted pro-

duction at 120 of the 176 pits.

Picketing is to be intensified

A retiring Mr MacGregor after yesterday's meeting

Rebels win injunction against

suspension from union

Many at the pit have continued to work even though

a delegate conference of the

Lancashire area declared the

strike official, some have joined

the strike since the threat of

Mr Jim Lord, Agecroft branch secretary, said on returning to the mine after the

hearing: "We have only won a

battle, we have not won the war.

take, but we have had it forced

secretary of the Lancashire miners, said he backed his

executive's decision and that

pitmen who defied them were

"out of order".

Mr Vincent added: "This

injunction is only a stay of execution to allow some legal

people to have a look at the

takeover as the official oppo-

sition to a controversial Bill.

Labour had planned a full-

scale attack against the Local

Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, which paves the

way for abolition of the Greater London Council and the Metro-

In the event, the Labour

onslaught collapsed at 3.44am. At that point, the Alliance MPs

began to make so much running

that by I lam they had occupied part of the Labour Front Bench.

parliamentary party had been

One Labour MP said that the

politan councils.

This was a step we didn't like to

Mr Sid Vincent, general

suspension.

upon us."

American phraseology.

night set in motion fresh peace moves within minutes of the collapse of the first joint talks with the National Union of Mineworkers since the pit strike began II weeks ago.

A letter sent to the union We are clearly fighting more than MacGregor and the board; we are also fighting the Govern-

proposes "further discussion to discuss the principles of the Plan for Coal in relation to the future for the industry if the discussion could be held without preconditions on either side". But the initiative seems

unlikely to lead to an early resumption of top level talks in the wake of the bitterness and mutual recriminations emerging from the collapse of yesterday's abortive 65-minute meeting at coal board headquarters.

Mr Ian MacGregor, the chairman of the board, hinted that the figure of four million tonnes for coal capacity to be shut down, could be adjusted. "That is up for discussions we have suggested", he said.

Yesterday's meeting came to a swift end after Mr Arthur Scargill, the president of the NUM, asked Mr MacGregor if he would withdraw his plan to shut 20 pits with the loss of 20,000 jobs. The coal board chairman replied: "I have no comment".

He and his top management

then left the room, leaving behind 26 incensed men, the national executive of the miners' union. Mr Scargill Leftist plans to abolish the Lord described the talks as "a fiasco". Mayorship of Manchester and to fill all policy committee seats single instance throughout the course of the dispute that should convince miners still working to join the strike, it was the statement of the coal board

"As a consequence of today's discussions and the totally

Rebel Lancashire miners won

a temporary injunction at the

High Court in Manchester

The court order was granted in private by Mr Justice McGowan on behalf of men at the Agecroft colliery in Salford, where 260 workers, 70 per cent of the day shift turned up for

work yesterday.

The dissident pitmen from the 630-member Pendlebury

branch of the National Mine-

workers Union will have to start

full court proceedings within 48 hours if the temporary order is

The Lancashire leadership of the Union threatened pitmen

with five-year suspension if they defied picket lines from mid-

Oil sharing

call by

Japanese

From Sarah Hogg,

Tokyo

called vesterday for a major new oil-sharing initiative by the

seven governments taking par

in next month's economic summit, to counter the threat to

oil supplies from the Iran-Iraq

Mr Yasubiro Nakasone

placed consultations on the

release of strategic government oil stockpiles at the head of a

strong list of policy proposals by Japan in advance of the

Among other issues or initiate

ives he proposed were nego-tiations on "countermeasures"

to deal with medium and long-

term debt problems of develop ing countries, a new round of

trade negotiations, disarma-ment discussions followed by a

united appeal to the Soviet Union to return to the negotiat-

Mr Nakasone also outlined the "very bold steps" Japan is taking to internationalize the

yen. Financial liberalisation has

been forcibly urged on Japan by the US in advance of the

summit.

Mr Nakasome was speaking

to British journalists after talks with the Iraqi and Kuwaiti

foreign ministers.

Mr Nakasone is following the

London summit meeting with an official visit to Mrs Thatcher, when he is expected

to have further discussions on

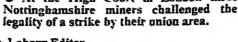
international terrorism.

summit.

The Japanese prime minister

to be made permanent.

night last Monday.



The National Coal Board last contemptuous response by and pressure will be increased MacGregor, I only hope that on miners in Nottinghamshire every miner who is still working and other Midlands coalfields joins the strike and brings it to a to join the stoppage.

Mr Scargill insisted that the coal board had not offered swift conclusion. I also call on the wider trade union move-

ment to give physical support. further talks, but Mr MacGregor was equally adamant that it had and accused the miners' leader of pursuing "an aggressive and contentious line". He added: "It became clear deplorable action displayed by the chairman of the board was that we were not going to have

much of an intelligent dis cussion. But we offered to talk about further discussions between the board and the union and the Plan for Coal. We offered an opportunity to Mr Scargill to meet some of our top officers. He turned down that suggestion.

Mr MacGregor explained his "no comment" to the unions by arguing that he could not comment on the Union president's conditions for talks on the industry. Asked if he felt he should stand down, he said: There is no confrontation between Mr Scargill and me. There is a confrontation by Mr Scargill of the National Coal Board in total. He does not discriminate."

At their meeting, the board told the Union that the likely financial outcome for the industry at the end of the 1983/84 financial year would be bad, with losses of up to £200m in excess of the budgeted deficit, due to the strike and other factors.

Mr James Cowan, the deputy chairman, also gave a warning that more pits were at risk because of continuing geological problems created by the stop-page, and 20 to 25 colleries would probably be forced to close if the strike went on for another three months.

situation. It does not mean a

in London the Vice-Chancellor.

Sir Robert Megarry, was hear-ing submissions on the second

day of a challenge by three

Nottinghamshire miners to the

legality of a strike instruction in

In a third hearing, also presided over by Sir Robert, Mr

Arthur Scargill, the minework-ers' president and four officials

on the board of the industry

pension fund were ordered to

pay their side's cost of a nine-day High Court dispute over the

funds policy.

The Prime Minister yester-

day criticized intimidation of

miners by other miners, and the

unwillingness of the leadership of the National Union of

Other Labour MPs were critical of the Shadow Cabinet

decision to take opposition to

the Bill before the full House

rather than in standing comittee

Because the debate over-

lapped the start of yesterday's

business, Wednesday, May 23 was lost. The Commons will

today hold the emergency

debate on the closure of British

Leyland, Bathgate, which should have taken place

vesterday

(our Political Editor writes).

their area.

Alliance MPs' takeover

shames Opposition

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Commons chaos was yesterday incompetents. "This is a provoked by just 10 Alliance shambles of monumental MPs who staged a surprise proportions".

A night and a day of made to look like fools and

ning." Meanwhile at the High Court



TIMES

Key skilled jobs must be filled by foreigners

By Richard Evans

About 2,000 foreigners a year are being granted auto-matic work permits by the Government because Britain lacks skilled people to fill key jobs. Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, said

He admitted that it was "astonishing" at a time of such unacceptably high unemploy-ment that there was such a sbortage of skills.

He told the Commons employment select committee that his department issued work permits to people from overseas when no Briton had the requisite skills or experience to do a particular job.

"I have to say there are certain jobs, particularly in the new technologies, where it is now established that a work permit will be granted because it is recognized it is not possible to provide the necessary skills in this country.

Mr King said that in 1982, the latest year for which figures were available, he estimated between 1,500 and 2,000 jobs were filled by people from abroad because no one in Britain could do the work.
"And the position is getting worse", he added.

He identified electronics and computers as two key indus-tries with skill shortages. Even after foreign intake there were still unfilled jobs which, he said, reflected the full extent of the skill shortage in Britain.

Mr King said that it was difficult to get children, especially in primary schools, to specialize in subjects which would help them later gain jobs in the new industries.

Saddam scuttles Syria's attempt to pacify Gulf

From Robert Fisk, Bahrain

Just when the southern Arab Guif states were congratulating themselves on enlisting Syrian help to soften Iran's anger and guarantee the security of the Gulf oil shipping lanes, President Saddam Husain of Iraq yesterday deliberately, and effectively, trampled on their plans by promising to intensify the sea blockade of the Iranian

oil terminal at Kharg island and destroy the entire installation at a future date with new but unspecified weapons.

His statement seemed calculated to thrust his nervous Arab allies into an open confrontation with Iran and to increase the risk of further attacks on Arab oil tankers by Iranian jets. Even as Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, was arriving at Meh-

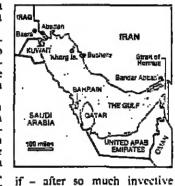
rehabad airport in Tehran with message from President Hafez Assad urging an end to Iranian attacks on Gulf shipping. President Husain was announcing in Baghdad: "The days are near when we will possess weapons capable of demolishing Kharg island itself."

The Iraqi leader, who spoke while decorating Iraqi troops who had distinguished themthe Arabs did not need American help in confronting the Iranians and suggested, to the intense embarrassment of his anxious Arab backers, that Iragi iets should be stationed along the southern shores of the Gulf to ward off Iranian attacks,

President Husain's latest ploy by last night had elicited no response from the Saudis, who and clearly hoped that King Fahd's own approach to President Assad on Tuesday had set in motion a peace initiative that would restore some measure of

equilibrium to the Gulf states uninvolved in the war. But the Syrians, who have all along supported the franians in the conflict against their Arab Baathist enemies in Baghdad, had their own reasons for playing messenger boy.

Quite apart from the fact that Syrian favours generally carry a pretty high price tag. President Assad could only gain in stature



from his pained rivals in the rest of the Arab world - he could present himself as the potential saviour of the Gulf.

With his political victory over the Americans and Israelis have induced the Iranians to leave the allegedly "neutral" Arab shipping of the Gulf alone.
The word "neutral" was to be

used with the greatest care in the Arab states just now for, despite protestations of innocence, it is no secret that Saudi Arabia and her smaller neighbours have given enormous financial assistance to Iraq to help win the war with Iran.

employees should be entitled to is to be calculated. He is also consulting on how disputes between employees and pension funds on how they are entitled to should be settled. The consultation document makes it clear the Government is opposed to creating a new arbitration procedure, and employees in

action. The National Association of ension Funds said yesterday that as far as the big schemes were concerned. Mr Fowler was "pushing at an open door".

> Of the big schemes which cover 5.1m employees in occupational funds – half the total – 97 per cent already offered transfer payments to a new employer's scheme, and 96 per cent accepted such transfers. But Mr Henry James, the association's director, said the change would impose extra work on many smaller schemes. "Smaller employers are more likely to consider closing them

Mr Fowler's announcement appears to be a first step towards creating personal portable pensions - where each individual's share in a pension fund is identifiable and controllable by the individual.

Under the proposals, new over the Americans and Israelis in Lebanon, his prestige would have gained a still brighter lustre if Mr Khaddam could were expected to. He is also consulting on how long individuals should have to decide whether to take their money or leave it in the fund

Yesterday's announcement is the first conclusion from the review of pensions announced in November last year.

The Government is also consulting on proposals that people who leave their pension rights behind them should have President Khamenei of Iran them revalued at 5 per cent a is thus likely to have presented year, or the rate of inflation, Continued on back page, col 6 which ever is the lower.

Poll upset as Labour axes its Euro team

By Philip Webster and Richard Evans

The Labour Party's "Euro unit", set up last November to oversee preparations for the European elections on June 14, has been wound up on the orders of Mr James Mortimer, the general secretary, asthe campaign proper gets under way.

The move has upset some staff at Walworth Raod, the party's London headquarters. and surprised senior members of the national executive, some of whom learnt about it only The unit's seven full-time

members have been "re-deployed" to the departments from which they were seconded and the running of the campaign machine has been taken over by Mr Mortimer and Mr David Hughes, the national agent. Although it was stated offi-

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the running of the campaign nearer the elections, it was thought that there would continue to be a role for the unit.

Party sources revealed, however, that there had been considerable dissatisfaction over the way it had been operating. One described it as "a shambles". Mr Eric Heffer, the party

chairman, said last night that he had been perturbed when he first heard of the move, but added: "It is not so much that the unit has been disbanded but that it has been integrated with the full party machine to fight the election.

The unit, coordinated by Mr Jim Parrish, consisted of a public relations officer, press officer, two researchers, organizer, a writer and clerical assistant

Labour's European election campaign committee, chaired by Mr Heffer, is now meeting daily.

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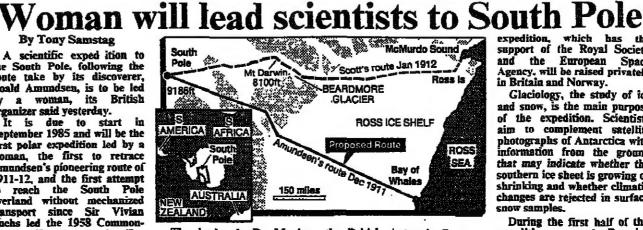
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expedition, which has the support of the Royal Society and the European Space Agency, will be raised privately in Britain and Norway. At Darwin. 8100ft BEARDMORE

By Tony Samstag A scientific exped ition to the South Pole, following the route take by its discoverer, Roald Amundsen, is to be led by a woman, its British organizer said yesterday. It is due to start in September 1985 and will be the

first polar expedition led by a woman, the first to retrace Amundsen's pioneering route of 1911-12, and the first attempt to reach the South Pole overland without mechanized transport since Sir Vivian Fuchs led the 1958 Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Ex-pedition, Dr Neil McIntyre, of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory, University College



The leader is Dr Monica Kristensen, aged 33, of the Norwegian Polar Institute. She will be accompanied by Dr Neil, Mr Nick Cox, formerly of

the British Antarctic Survey. and Mr Bjorn Wold, head of glaciology at the Norwegian Water Research Board. Funds for the joint £254,000

During the first half of the expedition, across the Ross ice shelf, the team will study the effects of tides and storms on the ice, particularly the formation of icebergs.

Glaciology, the study of ice and snow, is the main purpose of the expedition. Scientists aim to complement satellite photographs of Antarctica with information from the ground that may indicate whether the southern ice sheet is growing or shrinking and whether climatic changes are rejected in surface snow samples.



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The Labour left's socialist Lord Mayorship with Mr dream for Manchester lay Kenneth Strath, who had shattered after unprecedented promised to abandon the

city's council chamber yesterday.

First its hopes for a Liverpool-style chair of council to
replace the Lord Mayor and an
all-left policy committee were

Car, and would not use the Lord
Mayor's apartment in the town
hall.

But in a surprise move, the
Conservative leader. Mr Harold
Tucker, was elected by 48 votes

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Conservative leader. Mr Harold
Tucker, was elected by 48 votes dashed as right-wing Labour to 46 councillors voted with the Liberals and Conservatives. Later it became clear that the

lest could not command a majority and there is effectively a hung council, with the six Liberals holding the balance of

Amendments proposed by right-wing Labour councillors. aimed at removing left wingers from key committee positions. were frustrated only by Liberal abstentions.

Mr William Egerton, who was the council leader until the local elections gave the left the majority, issued a warning that right-wing Labour councillors would again vote with the opposing parties against their

He said: "The left got the rules for the Labour Party ripped up and I am entitled to do just what they have done a trainer. over the past two years."

procedural arguments in the ceremonial regalia, the official decided that all 23 positions on city's council chamber yester- car, and would not use the Lord the policy committee should go

Mr Tucker praised the 28
Labour councillors who defied their new leaders to vote for tradition. They had the courcommittee who are hostile to

age, conviction and determi-nation to see a hundred years of Graham Stringer and his fol-tradition was not ditched lowers.

£1,000 kept in freezer

centre of the Flockton Grey racing swindle trial was kept in a freezer for six weeks a York Crown court jury was told

Mrs Mary Mabbett, book-keeper to and sister-in-law of Mr Kenneth Richardson, said that she kept the money in her home freezer to safeguard it until the balance of £1,530 arrived from Mr Stephen Wiles,

The prosecution alleges that

A trainer's £1.000 cash Mr Richardson, aged 46, owned payment for a horse at the two similar grey geldings which centre of the Flockton Grey enabled him to make an

elaborate pre-race switch.
But Mr Richardson has said
that although both horses were once together at his stud farm they were sent for sale on his behalf by Mr Wiles weeks before the race.

Mrs Mabbett, of Windmill

Lane. Driffield, said yesterday that it was weeks before the money was banked, although

Boycott of Assembly back ended by Unionists

Assembly ended suddenly yesterday with its leader saying that the party offered the leadership abdicated by a "demob-happy" Mr James Prior, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Within hours of the sixmonth boycott ending. Official Unionist Assembly members attended ameeting of a report committee looking at ways of achieving devolution. Mr Prior

The speed with which Mr James Molyneaux, the party leader, acted surprised many people and perhaps indicated and have extreme views ... that the party was taking Nearly every Catholic is on the advantage of the uncertainty side of the IRA".

The Official Unionist Party's surrounding Mr Prior's future boycott of the Northern Ireland Assembly ended suddenly yesbegan after the murder of three worshippers at a Pentecostal Hall in co Armagh last November, the OUP has been

> • The Oxford University Press has promised to alter part of the Oxford Children's History after complaints that it presented a distorted picture of Northern Ireland.

deeply divided

The offending section quotes an Army officer as saying "As for Protestants, they are not like our Church of England people. They are strong Presbyterians

Chancellor

answers

City critics

of the Excheduct, vesterday

defended the Government's

economic strategy against his

City critics. He said inflation had been defeated "to all intents

and purposes", the recovery had

a good deal further to go and

Speaking at the annual dinner

of the Confederation of British

Industry, Mr Lawson conceded

that the latest rise in interes

Concerned to calm City fears

over recent high state borrow

ing, he said it was usually higher in the first half of the financial

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Bathgate to urge BL shutdown

Today's mass meeting of workers from the threatened Bathgate truck works in West Lothian is expected to press for a complete shutdown of BL

Shop stewards say they want to put pressure on the management and the Government to invest more money in Bathgate and safeguard its 1,800 jobs.

A sit-in at the works con-tinued yesterday and union pickets prevented management and administrative staff from entiring the building.

Employees are angry about the potential loss to local

Attempts will be made to sell the works but few expect a buyer to be found.

representing local branches of the profession throughout England and Wales gave their overwhelming backing yester-day to the proposal that they should be allowed to advertise their services and prices. The Law Society council, meeting next month, will probably endorse the views of the Loodon conference and

profession into disrepute".

The society has always strongly opposed price advertising, but the mood of yesterday's conference showed a complete change in attitude, partly created by the competition solicitors will face with the ending of their monopoly on house conveyancing.

An overwhelmingly majority was also in favour of allowing solicitors to set up partnerships with other professionals such as surveyors and estate agents. but there was strong opposition-By Frances Williams to the idea of a solicitors' building society, while the

> ancing.
> There was clear support also undertake estate agency work, and being permitted to experi-

Reporting on the conference. which was closed to the press. Mr Graham Lee, the society's secretary of professional and public relations, said that the mood heralded a move by the profession into a new era in a competitive frame of mind.

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Solicitors advertising

Legal Affairs Correspondent More than 300 solicitors representing local branches of

the London conference and allow unrestricted advertising provided it does not "bring the

proposals to allow banks and building societies into convey-

for solicitors being allowed to ment on the best way to do this according to local conditions.

the stud farm's account was

Conservative group in the European Parliament, yesterday emphasized the efforts being

made to protect dairy farmers when the EEC milk quota scheme is introduced. Although civil servants say that working out a scheme to avoid hardship is proving "a bureaucratic nightmare", ministers hope that details can be

Sir Henry, addressing the annual conference of the Conservative Party women in London, said: "It is impossible to move from an open-ended guarantee system to a quotabased system without_some painful adjustments, similar to those which have had to take place in other sectors of our

announced within a few days.

"I believe we shall be able to

at the end of its present Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the diffilculties in a more secure and stable condition than it has been over the past few years."

The Prime Minister acknowledging the ovation at the conference with, with Mr John Gummer, party chairman, and Mrs Joan Secombe, chairman of the women's national committee

Help for farmers promised

By Staff Reporters

He said the common agricultural policy had rightly been criticised for the open-ended guarantee it gave to farmers of a relatively high price for all the produce they came up with.

Mrs Thatcher put it more succincily to the women who were obviously concerned about the effect on the party's chances in the rural constituencies.

"Food surpluses, overspendhas taken the lead in getting the Community to face up to these difficultes; we cannot pursue fundamental beliefs at home tregarded dealing with drug abuse as one of its priorities.

Lord Hallsham of St Maryleand just abandon them when we leave Heathrow", she said. Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary

Market I like the Treaty of Rome". he said. "I wish it could be translated into the other languages of Europe so that other governments can read it and put it into action'.

• Health authorities are to be asked to assess the drug abuse in their areas and to offer plans of action to tackle it, the conference was told.

Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-retary of state for Health and Social Services, said he would be writing to health authorities ing, red tape: this Government to tell them that the Govern-

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, said that everything must be done by the courts to impose the most help the hardist hit, and that the of State for Trade and Industry, severe penalties on pushers, British dairy sector will emerge said that the problem was that particularly of hard drugs.

Dons resist order to name protesters

Fourteen polytechnic turers yesterday resisted a High Court order to identify 18 students photographed during a picket which prevented Mr Patrick Harrington, a National

Front member, from attending ectures. Two students who had been identified escaped suspended

prison sentences after apologizng to Mr Justice Mars-Jones. Seven demonstrators arrested during the most recent picket at the Polytechnic of North London, on Tuesday, were re-manded on bail for two weeks by Highbury Corner magis-trates. They face charges of

obstructing the police, using threatening words and behaviour, or displaying insults in writing in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace. Mr Justice Mars-Jones had

ordered the two heads of department and 12 course tutors to identify the other students photographed at a picket on May 1 by 10.30 esterday morning. But the hearing, which took place in chambers, was adjourned until today after lengthy legal argu-

The polytechnic branch of the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher

Education, yesterday said in a statement that to comply with the order would breach the relationship of trust between

The judge earlier accepted an appology and a promise not to "molest or assault" Mr Harrington from two students who admitted defying an injunction by participating in the campaign to prevent him attending ectures. He said he had intended prison sentence, but had decided to accept the students' undertakings after hearing that they now advocate only lawful forms of protest.



Mrs Marks struggling into her seatbelt.

Pregnant wife wore no seatbelt

Mrs Josephine Marks, aged 23, who expects to give birth to her first child this weekend, was seven-and-a-half months pregnant when she was stopped in her car by traffic police because

She was reported when she was unable to produce a doctor's certificate proving she had an exemption.

Yesterday Mrs Marks, of St Saviourgate. York, who admitted the offence, told Bulmer East Magistrates Court in York: I normally wear a seatbelt but became extremely uncomfortable because of my condition. Every time I tried to belt up, the baby objected by violently

The court conditionally discharged her for one year.



Sale room

The third auction

recorded in the sale room.

good working copies without

any fancy bindings, at £9,020

£7.000 to £10,000).

record was for Dame Laura

Knight when her "Penzance

Fair" sold for £26,400 (estimate

British paintings fetch record auction prices

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

British pictures from the of newspapers. early part of the century were bid to record auction prices at Sotheby's testerday. An im-pressionistic work by Sir George Clausen, entitled The Shepherd Boy", brought a record price for the artist of £57,200 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

The next highest price was for a William Roberts, a picture poking fun at his fellow artist. Walter Sickert, entitled "He Knew Dogas". It made an auction record price for Roberts at £36,000 (estimate £8,000 to £12,000). It shows Sickert in bed painting a picture, while his third wife. Therese Lessore, wields scissors over a mountain

Che Guevara's diaries to be sold Sotheby's will auction three

diaries written in ballpoint pen by Che Guevara, the Latin American guerrilla fighter, on July 16. They are expected to fetch about £250,000, far more than auction prices previously recorded for modern manu-

Sotheby's will also offer a contemporary diary kept by Guevara's deputy captain in the Bolivian campaign, Harry Villegas Tamayo, known as "Pombo", a Cuban negro revolutionary who excaped capture and led two other Cuban survivors across the Andes to Chiles.

The identity of the manuscripts' owner is being kept

Brittan pledges fair pay for police

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, tried yesterday to placate police anxiety that pay standards could be eroded this year, pledging that he would ensure officers continued to be fairly paid for your difficult

The Home Secretary gave his promise at the annual confer-ence of the Police Federation in Scarborough after being warned by Mr Leslie Curtis, chairman of the federation, that the police would not accept any attack on the pay formula established by Lord Edmond Davies in 1979. Under it the police receive the average of the annual earnings index from May to May, but the formula is under review amid

strong police suspicion.

Amid applause, Mr Brittan, told the delegates, representing 120,000 officers i England and Wales: "I shall not allow your pay to fall behind as happened in the past. The service needs to recruit and keep officers who have the qualities to give a high standard of service to the

A senior Police Federation A senior Police Federation official apologized yesterday for using the word "nignogs" while answering questions from delegates during a debate.

It was used yesterday afternoon by Inspector Peter John-son, of Durham, who is the chairman of the inspector secton of the federation, a federation committees, and Home Office committees and has recently sat on a Home Office working party dealing with race relations.

During the debate he referred to "our coloured brethren, or nignogs". There was silence in the hall and then Mr Leslie Curtis, the chairman of the delegation, said: "That remark, was not made". Later Mr Curtis said the federation apologized for the remark which did not represent the federation's views.

Mr Johnson said later: "I apologize for what I said. I" could have dropped through the floor. It slipped out and should not have been said. I am not anti-coloured. I have worked hard to get people to under-stand we are all the same."

Employers to discuss teachers' claim

The first signs of a thaw in the teachers' pay dispute emerged yesterday when local authority teachers agreed to hold talks with the 235,000. strong National Union of

Strike action by the union has aircady forced the closure of nearly 200 schools.

Members of the Conservative-controlled Association of County Councils in the majority on the management side during pay negonations, agreed to a request for a meeting with Mr Douglas McAvoy, the union's acting general secretary.

However, the prospects for the meeting, which it is hoped can be arranged before the weekend, look bleak because the association's policy committee yesterday reaffirmed its opposition to the pay claim going to

arbiration.

Mr Philip Merridale, chairman of the association's education committee and leader of the management side in pay and negotiations, said: everybody involved in this dispute wants to see it settled in the interests of the children. We welcome the initiative and hope to meet the NUT soon."

The Prime Minister, has turned down a union request for a meeting today while 1,100 NUT members lobby Parliament

The union had written to the leaders of the four main political parties asking for a

meeting.
Mrs Thatcher said she believed the 4.5 per cent offer was "very reasonable" and "reflects what the employers can afford

She reminded the union that

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, had expressed his willingness to meet any of the teachers' Mr McAvoy described Mrs
Thatcher's refusal to meet the
union as a "clear indication of
ber feeling for teachers as a
profession. Teachers will be
disgusted and dismayed at this

outright rejection." School governors, page 3

Bishop designate defends his beliefs

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Bishop-designate of nant feeling to be in favour of Durham, Professor David Jenkins, has moved to still the But the Rev William Led-Virgin Birth, the Resurrection and other doctrines, declaring himself to be "". But the Rev William Ledwich, who is chaplain of Hereford Cathedral School said himself to be "a believing bishop, not a doubting bishop".

He has prepared a long theological defence of an interview he gave on London Weekend Television and is sending it to those who write to him. In it be asserts that be believes in the Resurrection "in

exactly the way St Paul does". . Clergy in the rural deanery of Durham will discuss Professor lenkins's views at a meeting tomorrow and will watch a video recording of the interview. The Rural Dean, the Rev John Greaves, said yesterday

that he expected the predomi-

that he is launching a petition against Professor Jenkin's consecration as a bishop, which is due on July 6.

In an interview with The Times Professor Jenkins, who is Professor of Theology at Leeds University, specifically denied that he was attacking the creeds in his television interview:

It is understood that neither of the two archbishops of the Church of England, Dr Robert Runcie of Canterbury and Dr John Habgood of York, doubts Professor Jenkin's suitability as the new bishop of Durham.

for the closure of the debate at

1.03 pm; and 137 votes for report of progress at 2.09 pm – by which time yesterday's scheduled debate had been effectively lost because Tuesday

had encroached into Wednes-

day's business due to start at

The closure caused a great deal of Labour friction when Mr David Nellist, the Militant

supporter from Coventry, South

East, tried to move it shortly

after i pm. Mr Lawrence Cunliffe, a Labour Whip, tried

to tug Mr Nellist back to his

At another point Mr Nellist

2.30 pm.

All-night sitting

How Alliance took over the opposition By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The debate on the final 3,44 am; 22 at 4,14 am; 21 at committee stage of the 4.50 am; 21 at 5.02 am; 22 at Local Government (Interim 6.08 am 21 at 7.15 am; 21 at 6.08 am 21 at 7.15 am; 21 at 7.33 am; 24 at 7.44 am; 23 at 7.55 am; 23 at 8.26 am; 35 at 9.45 am; 39 at 10.12 am; 46 at Provisions) Bill was launched by Mr John Cunningham, the Opposition spokesman, at 5.13 10.51 am, then leaping to 103

mon Tuesday.

More than 21 hours, 93

speeches and 20 Commons
divisions later, the Labour.

Opposition was left exhausted. outmanoeuvred and bitter by a handful of determined Alliance MPs who had made up for their lack of numbers with sheer stamina and strategy.

Mr Ian Wrigglesworth, the

SDP member for Stockton, South, told *The Times* on Tuesday night that the Alliance would attempt to take over from Labour the opposition to the legislation which provides for abolition of the GLC and metropolitan county elections.

According to plan, at bout 3 am yesterday the Labour front bench pulled out of the battle with a number of government

At that point, the Alliance took over amendments to the Bill, the debate and the running: ending up with Mr Simon Hughes, the Liberal MP for Southwark and Bermondsey, speaking from the official Labour Opposition dispatch

The Hughes takeover took place at 11 am and was said to have staggered the dozen Labour MPs who had spent the night debating the Finance Bill in an upstairs committee.

Downstairs, in the Chamber the Opposition from Labour had been left to Mr Tony Banks, Newham, North West;

Mr William Michie, Sheffield, Heelevy: and Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Islington, North.

The Opposition votes fell from 135 at 2.13 am to 17 at

was seen to exchange angry words with Mr Jack Straw, the Opposition front bench spokes-Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal Chief Whip, commented on the night: "The Labour Party was a shambles. It planned to send its people home to bed at lam and after they had begged the Government to throw them one or two feeble concessions, they all trooped off.

"We are deeply opposed to this Bill and we opposed it. Things were never like this when they opposed trade union

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Phillips' sale of Cricketana and sporting items saw greater enthusiasm for Wisden's Cricketers' Aimanack than previously There was a complete set of the annuals from 1864 to 1983,

(estimate £6.000 to £8,000). The finely bound set from 1864 to 1963, which had belonged to Sir Pelham Warner, was the last big

Surrogate motherhood contracts exploit and degrade, scientists say

Surrogate motherhood contracts, in which a woman is paid to bear a child for an infertilecouple, can be almost as exploitative as prostitution and degrade the process of childbirth, according to an influential team of scientists, doctors and academics. The surrogate mother should

be under no legal compulsion or contractual obligation to give up the child against her will, and both she and the child may suffer emotionally if she does, a working party for the Council-for Science and Society says in a report published today.

An American-based sur-

rogacy agency has been set up in Britain and two British women arc pregnant, with babies for whom they will be paid £6,500. The Council is a registered

charity which promotes the study of the social effects of science and technology. The working party's chairman is Professor Gordon Dunstan, emeritus professor of moral and social theology in the Univer-

nized within the National Health Service to avoid commercial exploitation. Despite its strong stand may suffer from a sense of against surrogate motherhood confusion if, at a later stage, he the working party says that the practice should not be pro-

> law would "probably be unen-forceable" and the procedure "might be justifiable in very exceptional circumstances". The team disapproves of surrogacy on practical and ethical and moral standpoints.

essential to the formation of an

embryo. What is essential is

that the single set of chromo-somes in the occyte [egg] shall become a double set. This can be achieved in the laboratory".

But an embryologist at the Bourn Hall clinic, near Cam-bridge, said last night: "We have observed thousands of

human eggs but have never

without sperm. It may be

Virgin births 'possible'

Virgin births are not only ciety. Parthenogenesis, or virgin birth, can certainly occur in frogs and mice, a council report says, "and could perhaps occur possible but may have happened and men could become redundant, the authors of a new The council says: "Normal fertilization is not entirely

book argue today.
"The technology already
exists and if an adequately supported team put their minds to the problem, women could do without men. They would be able to clone themselves". Dr Jeremy Cherfas and Dr John Gribbin say in The Redundant

"Doctors working on test-tube fertilization have dis-covered that human eggs, with no help from a sperm, can

Their view is endorsed, by coincidence today, by the Council for Science and So-

concession

High Peak, Mr Barney Hayhoe,

December 31 on buildings acquired on or before March 13.

that if payment is made to a builder by May 31 VAT can be

An appeal by Brian Harris, aged 47, an optician from Blackpool who was struck off

the Optician's Register in December after being convicted of drugs and sex offences, was

dismissed by the Privy Council

avoided on alterations.

Appeal fails

Other members include Factors such as heavy smoking, Dame Josephine Barnes, former excessive dringking or inadequate nutrition would put the president of the British Medical health of the unborn child at Association, Professor Gerald Dworkin, dean of the faculty of risk. law at Southampton University, and Professor Duncan Mitchell. After the child is born, there

are further, serious risks, the team says, "if the surrogate mother fulfils her contract and head of sociology at Exeter University.
The working party also recommends that all test-tube surrenders the child on birth, she may well develop a sense of guilt and become subject to baby clinics, sperm and embryo banks and artificial insemi-nation centres should be She has a very involved and government-licensed and orga-

delicate relationship with the woman who takes over the child, and the emotional conflicts may become very serious. Furthermore, the child himself confusion if, at a later stage, he is told the circumstances of his "Commercialization of this hibited by law, because such a

practice has already occurred in the United States and, in our view, this is a very dubious development. Agencies - usually lawyers' firms - have been established which specia-lize in finding surrogate moth-ers for prospective parents," the

report says. "Fees of the order of \$25,000 have been quoted; some of it goes to the surrogate mother and the rest to the agency. This can be an exploitive practice, not dissimilar from prosti-tution, and it is one which can only degrade the process of

Clinics specializing in in vitro fertilization techniques should be subject to licensing, as should sperm and embryo banks, the report says, and artificial insemination by donor centres should be organized by the National Health Service.

The report advocates the setting up of a permanent advisory committee to monitor new scientific advances in human reproduction.

Human Procreation: Ethical Aspects
of the New Techniques. Oxford
University Press. £3.95.

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Majority for parent governors proposed

By Sarah Bayliss of The Times Educational Supplement

Significant changes in the way schools in England and Wales are governed, including an in-built majority for parents on governing bodies are outlined in a government Green Paper published yesterday.

Parental Influence at School

aims to break the domination of local authority nominees on governing bodies: to define more clearly governors' powers and responsibilities; and to increase the parent's role in school life.
The Green Paper also seeks

to give head teachers a "secure legal foundation" and governors a greater degree of independence in relation to local authority policies. It recommends that governors should meet at least four times a year, that they should produce an annual report and hold an annual meeting for parents. The governors would be responsible for rhe use of premises out of school hours and would be

made aware of what is being spent on the school every year. The discussion document argues that parents are not as involved as they would like to be and that schools' standards are the poorer for that

"In the Government's view that changes now proposed will help local education authorities, teachers and parents to work together in the most fruitful ad effective way in the common task of giving all children the best school education that the nation can afford."

The Green Paper emphasises that education authorities would continue to have the final say on many aspects of the character and the running of

their schools Under the Green Paper schools with more than 600 pupils would have 19 trained 2 time he would spend two governors: 10 parents, 6 local authority nominees, two class home in St George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey, and two teachers and a head teacher.



Double life' of Dick Emery

Dick Emery was emotionally torn between the two women who are now fighting over the money he left behind, the High

Court was told yesterday.
"He loved us both", his
widow said. "He could not
decide what he wanted most." Miss Josephine Blake, aged 46, the comedian's fifth wife, was giving evidence on the second day of her fight for a bigger share of the £128,000 that it left of his formula firm him. is left of his fortune after his debts are paid. She said that for

weeks at a time with her at their

weeks with his mistress, the former showgirl Fay Hillier,

She said that living two lives left him depressed and even suicidal and added that he once told her: "I wish to God both of you would get out of my life. I cannot stand it.

But she said: "The reason I not want this man to lose everything he had worked for."

He told both women different stories. He said he loved them both, promised to marry Miss Hillier but told his wife he would be coming back to her.

that he wanted his wife to sell the house and divorce him, but Miss Blake told the court that he told her he could not envisage "in my wildest dreams

Miss Hillier was left the bulk of his estate in his last will made in July 1982. She was bestayed around was because I did queathed half the Weybridge house with the other half going to his wife.

losing you or losing the house".

Miss Blake said that officially she knew of none of his affairs. Unofficially she knew of two but suspected there were others.

The hearing continues today.

Families get smaller and more live alone

By Nicholas Timmins Families in England and Wales are becoming smaller, with more people living alone. more one-parent families and fewer married couples with dependent children, the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys says.

A report, based on the 1981 census, shows that the number of families has remained almost constant since 1971, at just over 13 million.

The number of one-parent families with dependent children has risen by three-quarters in a decade, up from 562,000 in 1971 to 912,000 in 1981. They now total 7 per cent of all

Married couples with depen-Married couples with dependent children have declined from 44 per cent of the total in 1971 tot 41 per cent of 5.5 million, and in the past 20 years, the numbers of people living alone has more than doubled.

In 1961 there were 14.6 In 1961 there were 14.6 million households in England

and Wales. By 1981 that had risen to 17.7 million an increase of 21 per cent when the population rose by only 7 per

Two thirds of the increase came from a 118 per cent increase in the numbers living alone, from 1.76 million in 1961 to 3.84 million in 1981. Sixtyseven per cent of those living

alone are women, Greater London has the highest proportion of people living alone, 26 per cent, while Merseyside has the highest proportion of households with

five or more, 14 per cent. Household and Family Compo-sinon, England and Wales; Census 1981 (Stationery Office, £10).

Household size 19611971 1981 One person

Six or more persons

is refused By Christopher Warman The Government has rejected

added tax on building extensions and alterations all work carried out under contracts entered into on or before Budget Day last March.

he opposition

Building tax BL sales suffer from Ford price-cutting

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

Austin Rover is an early casualty in the price war for new car-sales triggered by Ford's return to heavy discounting at the beginning of this month. In the first 20 days of May,

Austin Rover's sales fell from month to less than 14 per cent. In answer to a parliamentary question from Mr Christopher Hawkins, Conservative MP for The market share of the Metro, the biggest selling car in Britain for the past two months, Minister of State at the Treasury, also rejected a plea to fell from 8.7 per cent to 4.8 per cent. The Vauxhall Cavalier

As a result of opposition to the measures the Government has decided to exclude listed buildings, ancient monuments and listed churches from VAT, which comes into effect on June 1. war he quit eight months ago. - cent. The British Property Federation has advised its members

Bonuses of up to £350 a car have enabled dealers to offer Granadas and Capris at up to £1,500 below list prices, with up to £1,000 off Sierras.

Ford dealers reported an immediate increase in show-21 per cent of thesmarket last room traffic. In the past ten days Ford's market share has increased from 25.3 per cent to nearly 27 per cent and is still

Austin Rover is also suffering because of the resurgence of Ford's. Japanese cars this month after a Escort, Fiesta and Sierra, all poor start to the year. In the took only 8.3 per cent of the Mr Sam Toy, chairman of market compared with their Ford of Britain, responded to "voluntary" ceiling of 11 per pressure from his dealers on cent. So far this month they May 4 and returned to the price, have taken more than 12.5 per

The Archers' royal hint

Princess Margaret may ap- for a story promoting the pear in *The Archers*, BBC appeal.

Radio's popular soap opera. Princess Margaret may also Speculation rose last night that she will visit Ambridge to boost the centenary appeal of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which she is president.

On Tuesday the appeal committee chairman, the Duke of Westminster, joined the cast

figure in the story - in which the Duke visits Borsetshire NSPCC committee. Producer, Mr William Sme-

thurst, said: "She very well might turn up and then she very well might not. It is a big event for Borsetshire and there may well be some VIPs, besides the



Mirren wins top award at Cannes By David Hewson

Arts Correspondent Helen Mirren won the Cannes Film Festival best actress award performer to be so honoured for

12 years. Miss Mirren, aged 37, won in Northern for her role as a Northern Ireland Roman Catholic, in Cal. a love story set against the province's troubles, which will be released in London in the

The prize is Miss Mirren's first in her 16-year film career, although she won a number of theatre awards.

She was surprised by the Canns decision. I was terribly unhappy making Cal."she said yesterday. "I felt more insecure on that film than on any other my life. It was a really difficult part because it was so very uncharacteristic of me."

BR keeps its 'Great British Breakfast' By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

Britain's most popular meal on wheels, the "Great British Breakfast". has survived a radical reappraisal of railway

Bacon, egg. sansage, tomato, mushrooms, fried bread and sante potatoes will continue to be grilled and fried in the traditional way and served on a silver salver while the rest of British Rail's hot meals go modular" over the pext five

Food for lunch and dinner will be prepared "ashore", chilled and stored, then heated in microwave ovens in the

restaurant car. Travellers-Fare, British Rail's catering division. said that its breakfast does not lend itself to that treatment.

"You cannot pre-cook bacon and egg then heat it up again", a spokesman said yesterday. "So we decided to keep our customers' favourite meal in its traditional form."

The decision was not easy, because the 500,000 breakfasts served on British Rall each year are the main component in restaurant car capital and operating costs.

division had to subsidize train catering by about £5m last year, but market research showed it was essential to keep the passengers. In an effort to cut costs

kind of "Euro-breakfast" of cold ham and cheese was considered briefly. "It went down like a lead balloon," Travellers-Fare said. So the silver platter, survives

at a price. Its present cost to the traveller, even after that £5m subsidy, is £7.30. Travellers-Fare is uncon

cerned: "It stills sells extremely well at that price."

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Night and day sitting on Bill to abolish elections

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

After an all-night, all-day sitting which resulted in the emergency debate on British Leyland plant closures being delayed until today (Thursday), the Government eventually got the third reading of its Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill which paves the way for the abolition of the Greater London Council and the six metropolitan county councils.

The Bill suspends the elections next year to all seven councils and provides for interim councils comprising members nominated by borough and district councils in the of the GLC and the other authorities.

When the committee stage was completed, the Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill), after hearing sub-missions from Dr John Cunningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, and other Labour MPs that the Bill was hybrid, ruled that it was not. He said he had considered the issue with

The loss of Wednesday's sitting Banks: Many councillors led to angry reactions from Scottish and Yorkshire Labour MPs. Blame was directed at Liberal and Social Democratic MPs who after the bulk of Labour MPs had departed in the middle of the night, kept the debates on amendments and clauses going, any large number, forcing division after division. Thereafter all di Mr Simon Hughes (Bermondsey

and Southwark L) spoke this morning for just over 100 minutes from the Opposition front bench. He and Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal chief whip, said the Alliance had taken over after Labour had abandoned its opposition to the Bill

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Environment, said some Liberal behaviour during the night had been outrageous.

After Labour representations. The Speaker ruled that the emergency debate on the Levland closures would be first business tomorrow (Thursday) and Mr John Billen, Leader of the House, said that this would be followed by a debate on an Opposition motion on When the committee stage of the

Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill resumed on Tuesday afternoon, the first Labour amend-ment considered - designed to limit the scope of transfer of existing council functions to directly elected bodies - was rejected in the evening by 295 votes to 173 - Government At 10pm the Alliance MPs forced

a division on the usual motion to continue proceedings beyond that hour and that was carried by 306 votes to 20, - Government тајолту, 286. During discussion of a require-

ment - in Clause 7 on the Bill - on ment - in Clause 7 on the Bill - on the GLC and metropolitan county councils to provide information relating to their abolition, Mr Tony Banks (Newham North West, Lab) said that as GLC/councillor he would everything he could to frustrate what the Secretary of State. Mr Patrick Jenkin, was doing.
I will the said) encourage the
GLC staffs association and Nalgo to

I think this law is bad law. The requirements being made of indiiduals infringe civil and buman

Whoever was sent from the Department of the Environment offices in Marsham street should be told: "Up yours, you are not going to get information from us."

Mr Banks was speaking to amendments designed to remove a

duty laid on officers in the GLC and metropolitan county coucils to provide information to the secretary state or authorities to which

of state or authorities to which functions were being transferred.

The amendment was rejected by majority of 131 and 134 and after further debate the clause dealing with the provision of information was carried by 290 votes to 154 —

ment, said he did not pretend it would be a pleasant state of affairs for the council officers concerned. But if there was conflict between the demands of the employer and those of the Government or a lower tier authority, such a situation would be the creation of the employing authority and no one else. The statutory duty (he said) to

provide information is imposed by Parliament: no one, not even the most vociferous authority, has the right to dely Parliament's wishes. From the backbenches we have had the breathing of threats and rattling of sabres. Who can blame the Government for trying to equip itself with the minimum powers to provide the information necessary to enable the will of this parliament to enable the will of this parliament to be carried out."

Clause 8 of the Bill relieves the total and the same number of parties on the borough council, would they get one each." It

Screetary of State of the duty to consider amendments to the Greater London Development Plan or to a metropolitan county structure plan and also prevents the seats structure plan and also prevents the Local Government Boundary Commission from reviewing elec-toral arrangements in Greater London and in the metropolitan An Opposition attempt to delete

the provision on plans was rejected



will not serve

by 268 votes to 135 - Government majority 133. The division was held at 2.13am and it was the last of the night in which Labour MPs voted in Thereafter all divisions during the

The Labour Opposition sought to withdraw an amendment after an assurance that the government would look again at the proposal to Government Boundary Com-

mission. Sir George Young, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said the Government had decided to postpone the commission's work as it related to councils which were to withdrew its amendment he undertook to consider the matter

However at 3.44am the Alliance MPs forced a division and the Labour amendment was rejected by 251 votes to 17 — Government majority 234. Then followed divisions in which the Government had majorities of 313 and 190 and Clause 8 was then carried just after 5am by 207 votes to 21. Further divisions followed with

an attempt to adjourn the committee stage during consideration of Clause 9 which enabled a borough or district council to object at the audit of the GLC/Metropolitan county councils accounts and to bring a court action. It also required the GLC and the MCCs to consult the borough and district councils before determining their 1985-86 expenditure and the means of It also required the GLC and the

metropolitan county councils to consult borough and district councils before determining their 1985-86 expenditure and the means

of linancing it.

The Government majorities were of 163, 152, 144 and Clause 9 was carried shortly before 8 am by 162 votes to 24 – Government majority 138. Thereafter Liberal and Social Democrat MPs forced divisions on put a ban on the provision of the two remaining clauses of the Bill information to the secretary of state. in the names of Labour MPs headed by Dr John Cunningham, chief environment. The majorities in these votes were 138, 141, 142, 157, 155 and 164. MPs then came to consider Schedule I of the Bill which lays

down the number of councillors to be appointed by London borough councils to the Greater London Council. At a time when the Labour front bench was somewhat empty, Mr Simon Hughes (Bermondsey and Southwark, Lab) moved across from the benches below the gangway of the Opposition side of the House and sat on the front beach. From the dispatch box he moved

was carried by 290 votes to 154 –
Government majority, 142.

Mr William Waldegrave, Under
Secretary of State for the Environment, said he did not pretend it would be a pleasant state of affairs

Trom the suspatch out he moved an amendment to increase the number of councillors to be appointed by the London borough to the interim GLC and to change the way in which they were split up Mr Hughes argued that there should

be a system which reflected proportionately the political composition of the London borough councils.

He went through each of the 32 borough councils listing the political make-up of each council and the votes the Conservatives. Labour and the Alliance had in the last elections to the council. He said the Government. Instead of employing a contented, unconstitutional tiliba a contorted, unconstitutional, illiberal way should have adopted a proportional representation system. Where on a borough council.

Alliance MPs had opposed the Bill all through the night and would go on opposing it because it was so official Opposition had abandoned their duty of opposing the Bill and departed although there was a small group of Labour MPs who had tried to keep the flag flying. Sadly their leaders did not follow them.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lab), a member of the standing committee considering details of the Finance Bill which was also sitting, said Labour MPs on that committee had spent the last 20 hours arguing the case for industrial hours not one word had been from the two seats allocated to the Alliance on such a highly important matter.

That was because the Liberal

Party had concentrated on a public relations stunt on the floor of the Mr Hughes said they were seeking

to amend the Bill because there would then be more members to share the tasks and do the job more effectively. It would provide a council in which there would be a possibility of divergent views. There would be a change of political control without a vote being cast. Sir George Young, Under Secretary of State for Environment, said he found it difficult to understand why the Alliance was being so unkind to the Government. The easiest thing would have been to say that the largest party on a council took all

But the Government had not done that. The Government had made clear that the nominees would be required to reflect as closely as possible the party balance on each council The Bill said appointments that the balance of parties for the time being prevailing in that council is reflected in the persons who are the time being members of the

Parties who benefited would be first in elections. The Alliance were easily the most advantaged three parties from the Govern-ment's decision to allow minority representation on the transitional

Mr Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North, Lab) said there was a conspiracy between the SDP-Liberal Alliance and the Government to destroy the right of the people of London to elect their councillors. This episode had been a well-orchestrated publicity stunt. Mr Hughes wanted to change the

numbers representing each borough but not the principle behind it. The Alliance was merely using this as an



unconstitutional

opportunity to grab some public positions for itself, while also grabbing some cheap publicity. In all his discussions with constituents concerned with the campaign against this legislation nobody had said that the thing that concerned them most was the number of representives. They wanted the right to elect those representatives. That was the fundamental point.

They should not be looking at the numbers in each borough. They should be presenting the strongest possible opposition to the legislation rather than merely rejigging

Millions of people were extremely angry to find their elections were being snatched from them and that those people elected for something else were to be brought in to supervise the butchery of their services.

Shortly after 1.30 pm with Mr Richard Traces (Surbiton, C) on his feet opposing the Alliance amend-ment. Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow. Lab) intervened on a point of order to ask for guidance on the timing of the emergency debate on Bathgate.

He said: A very important meeting is taking place between the management of British Leyland and not only the shop stewards but the official trade unions under the chairmanship of Mr Gerry Russell. Can we have any guidance as to the likely timing of the emergency debate which affects a great many

people? Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed), the Liberal whip, said he Paul Dean, could say that of course the House could proceed with the emergency debate this afternoon if committee proceedings in time for

Mr Hughes (he said) sat down some two hours ago in order to ensure that was possible, if MPs desire it, the procedures of the House are such that if we were to continue past 2.30 pm we would necessarily proceed first tomorrow to the situation at Bathgate, about which MPs are rightly concerned. Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds Central, Labl: Is it in order for what is clearly Conservatives to prevent discussion of what is to my constituents a crucial issue, and that is the loss of

their jobs at British Leyland? Mr Dean: The House is committee. Proceedings before the committee are in order. It is not possible for me as chairman of the committee to anticipate what may happen when the committee proceedings are completed. I am afraid I cannot help him further It is a matter for the committee to

decide whether it continues its proceedings or whether it adjourns. It is not a matter for me.

Mr Alan Williams, an Opposition spokesman on industry (Swansea West Labt: As a consequence of the antics we have had here this morning it is that almost inevitable that the americancy debate which the that the emergency debate which the Speaker said we should have today will be lost or deferred.

The other possibility is that legislation which all MPs on this

side of the House purport to oppose could now end up being passed on third reading a day earlier than it might have been. This would be the result of the foolhardiness of the Liberal Party. As points or order continued, Mr Richard Alexander (Newark, C) said

there had been long speeches from the Labour benches until 4 am at which point Labour MPs disap-peared. Thereafter Mr Hughes had spoken for 1hr 20 minutes. It comes ill from either the Labour Party or the Liberal Party now to suggest that we, having sat through for 12 hours and more,

should be deprived of seeing this

Bill through Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands West. Lab). As the Speaker ruled that an energency debate on the issue of BL is even more important than a debate on cruise missiles, at what point would it be in order, if the committee does not make progress, to invite the Speaker to Mr Dean: I cannot help him on that.

At the moment the House is in Mr David Winnick (Walsall North. aby. It is quite clear that neither the Conservatives or the Liberals want the debate which the Speaker

granted yesterday.

Since that debate is of crucial importance to so many people is it not in order for ways to be found for Mr Deam We are now developing

the committee. This is irregular, I understand very well the points that are being made. I am asking the committee to appreciate what I can do and what I

cannot do. It is not possible for me as chairman of the committee to anticipate what might happen if the House decides to go out of

Mr David Nellist (Coventry South-East. Laby: I think we have reached a stage where the debate on this clause has been fully aired. Are you in a position to accept a motion that a vote on this question now be put? Mr Dean: Do I understand Mr Nellist is wishing to move the closure?

Amid noisy interruptions Mr Nellist resumed his point of order but failed to move the closure despite shouts from around him. such as that from Ms Clare Short Birmingham Ladywood. Lab) to: Go on, do it!

Go on, do it!

Finally, with Mr Lawrence
Cunliffe, a Labour whip, apparently
tugging at Mr Nellist to sit down.
Mr Beith jumped up and moved the closure. It was rejected by 207 votes to 103 - majority against 104. Mr Jack Straw, an Opposition spokesman on the environment (Blackburn, Lab), seeking to get the committee stage adjourned, said the reason they were still there was because of the anties of the Liberal Dates which had been the best of the still the said th

party which had been such as to place at risk two important items of business affecting the people of Scotland and London, people whom Labour represented.

The Liberal Party had adopted these tactics without realizing it was shooting itself in the foot. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of

State for the Environment, said he progress in a long sitting and he thought there was a feeling in the House that the business should be disposed of The Liberal Party would have to

defend itself. Some of its behaviour during the course of the night had been ourrageous. It was astonishing to see Mr Hughes addressing the House from the Opposition dispatch box. Labour MPs had also kept the

proceedings going including Mr Tony Banks and Mr David Nellist and Mr William Michie. It lay ill in the mouths of Opposition parties to to end the proceedings on the He realized there was great

interest and concern about the emergency debate on the Leyland closures, but he had the assurance of Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, that the debate would still be



Dean: I am afraid I cannot help further

eld, presumably tomorrow (Thursday). That debate would not be lost as a result of proceedings on the Bill Mr Beith said there was no question

that the emergency debate would be threatened by proper discussion of this Bill. If Mr Straw tempted him o disclose what Labour MPs from london constituencies said about the GLC (Money) Bill he would be

the GLC (Money) Bill he would be very unwise... (Loud interruptions and repeated Conservative shouts of "More").

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry (Bethnal Green and Stepney. Lab) said a few hours ago it was their clear understanding and the arish of clear understanding and the wish of the House that they should proceed with the emergency debate on the closures and their impact on the commercial vehicle industry. to be The result (he said) of the extraordinary filibuster and non-sense from the Liberal Party is that

He asked the minister to confirm

that the emergency debate would be on Thursday. Mr Thomas Clarke said men from Bathgate had come to the Commons to hear the emergency debate and would not be proud of the way in which MPs conducted their affairs.

Scotland was not prepared to wait another day for the debate on a matter which, in many people's minds, should have been debated Mr Jenkin said in parliamentary terms it was still yesterday

(Tuesday). The Government recognized the concern that existed over the statement made by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. There was everything to be said for the emergency debate taking place on Thursday and if the Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) so decided the Government would be happy to fall in with it. Mr Max Madden (Bradford West,

Labi said the Liberal and SDP MPs. in trying to wriggle out of their responsibility for sabotaging the crisis debate, were trying to shift the blame onto others. Had it not been for the long speech this morning the committee stage could have been

Blame for the loss of the debate lay squarely and firmly with Liberal and SDP MPs.

Mr Edward Taylor (Southend East. C) said he doubted whether Labour MPs were in a fit state to go ahead with the emergency debate because they had had far too much sleep

they had had far 100 much sleep thaughters.

While I and hundreds of my colleagues (he said) have been sitting up through the night discussing how we can make the right judgment for the people of London, I was staggered to find that the people who have been going around the streets of London saying they were going to fight this Bill around the streets of London saying they were going to fight this Bill tooth and nail were not here at all. There were times when the Labour front bench was empty and there was hardly a Labour MP in the chamber

If they stopped the proceedings they would simply be giving some kudes to one of the most scandalous filibustering nonsenses they had ever had (Conservative cheers).

Bearing in mind the irresponsi-bility of the Liberal Party and the lack of attendance of the Labour Party, they should continue with the Bill. They must let the people know that the Liberals and SDP MPs had acted in a wholly irresponsible way which was an affront to democracy. Mr Campbell-Savours said the Liberal Party had set out deliberately to

Mr Straw, at 2.10 pm, said they must have the division right away or Wednesday's business would, I any event, be lost, as it would take At this point Mr Banks and Mr Nellist both stood as if seeking to speak and Mr Straw and other Labour MPs waved them down.

The motion to adjourn the committee stage was rejected by 214 votes to 137 votes - Government Mr Donald Dewar, chief Opposition

spokesman on Scotland (Glasgow), Garscadden, Lab) said it was clear that the expected debate on the situation at Bathgate and Leeds would not now take-place today and the assurance that it would be held tomorrow was not very satisfactory. Was there to be a statement by the Leader of the Flouse to clarify what

was happening?
Today's business had been cynically killed by the Conservatives who seemed to think that there was some party advantage in getting the third reading of the present business a day earlier than they might otherwise have done. It was a confused, chaotic, muddled and undignified situation.

Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, said it looked as though Wednesday's business would be lost. Tomorrow's business would be revised and its nature made known to the House as soon as possible Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab) said he and Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds Central, Lab) represented 400 people whose jobs were to disappear. The House decided that the matter merited discussion today, but the Liberal Party was not the slightest bit

Mr Dean said his powers were limited. The House was in committee and was about to return to the debate on an amendment. It was for the committee to decide how long it sat. It was not in his power, as chairman, to anticipate hat would happen when the House eventually resumed. The Leader of Mr Dewar said it was not

ctory merely to say that there would be a readjustment of tomorrow's business. It would be helpful if the Leader of the House would make it clear that he intended to honour the commitment to include the emergency debate in the rearranged business. Mr Biffen said it would be necessary

to have the most monumental misonception of realities to suppose that the matter to which Mr Dewar referred would not be Labour MPs continued to press

Mr Biffen for a statement on when the emergency debate on the closure



Bathgate

of BL's truck and bus manufacturing plants would go ahead. Mr Biffen: I cannot anticipate my full statement which I will make I say to all those who are anxious

about the emergency debate that they will not be disappointed. Mr Tracey than resumed discussion on the amendment dealing with the number of members who woul sit on the interim authority which would replace the GLC. Mr Tony Banks (Newham North

West, Lab) said the only way to improve the Bill would be to set fire to it. The amendments would not help to make the measure acceptable. There was an attempt by the Liberal-SDP Alliance to try to get a few extra seats on this undemocratic body by the back door.

that many Labour borough council-lors would refuse to serve on the

Whatever Tory MPs might think of Mr Livingone's politics he was grossly underpaid for his talents. Perhaps there should be a vote to provide a large sum so that Mr Livingstone could continue to represent the people of London and members of the GLC in his fine

Mr Straw said that he hoped the Liberal Party had learnt a lesson by their stupid antics because far from delaying the Bill, they were bringing forward its approval by one day.

He hoped that up and down the

country people would understand that the Liberals were not serious about politics, about addressing themselves to the issues, or about Bathgate and Jaguar Cars.

They should learn the lesson that they had sometimes to think of the consequences of their actions.

altered than not. The Liberals had continued to oppose every chause irrespective of whether other MPs had joined them, stayed with them or supported them.

The Bill was unconstitutional,

Mr Hughes said that if they had to

anti-democratic and unacceptable to those who believed in elected local government.

The amendment was rejected by 381 votes to 12 - Government

A Labour amendment to increase the number of representatives from the districts to the metropolitan county councils was rejected by 243 votes to 154 - Government majority, 89. Schedule One was carried by 239 votes to 159 -

Government majority 80.
Schedules two and three were agreed to, and the committee stage was concluded. Dr John Cunningham, chief Oppo-

an Jona Cuminguam, caref Oppo-stion spokesman on the environ-ment, unsuccessfully sought to persuade the Speaker that the Bill-was Hybrid and should be referred to the Examiners, a procedure which would have delayed its

Dr Cunningham said the issue of hybridity related to the omission from the Bill of arrangements for the representation of electors who resided in the City of London. They would be effectively disenfranchised under the interim arrangements. The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) ruled that the Bill was

not prima facie hybrid. He said he had looked most carefully into the possibility of hybridity.
The City of London has always been a separate chartered corpor-ation of great antiquity with its own

The Bill did not purport to offer rights to the electors. It gave certain rights to a class of local authorities. namely the London boroughs in London and the metropolitan district councils outside London.
Further points of order followed in reply to which the Speaker held to

ing that it was not prime facie a hybrid Bill. Mr William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State for the Environ-ment, moving the third reading of the Bill, said the Government's policy had been endorsed at the General Election and nothing since

then had reduced its determ to give the electors what they had clearly voted for. g There, was no question of the Secretary of State having powers, as had been asserted, to cancel elections anywhere for any reason.

Neither was it true to say that the Government was presenting the Bill before the House knew its plans for abolition. Its plans were known. They remained broadly as stated in the White Paper Streamlining the

it would be absurd to allow the elections to go shead for the rump council in the final period. It was a sensible course to appoint to the transitional council elected members of a lower tier authority. The Bill did meet the criteria of being Bill did meet the criteria of being fair and sensible.

Dr Cunningham said the Bill might more properly be described as the transfer of political control Bill because at least in London that would be the outcome.

Members of the Liberal Party had

normores of the Liberal Party nad portrayed the events of the last 24 hours as a victory for them but the net result of their activities was that it was going through the House more quickly than it would otherwise have done.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Emergency debate on the closure of BL's truck and coach plants at Bathgate and Leeds. Debate on Opposition motion on deployment of cruise missiles. Lords (11): Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, report

Britain has no standing in case of Muzorewa

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HOUSE OF LORDS

Mr Robert Mugabe, Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, now felt he was strong enough, like Hitler, to ignore the law, Lord Paget of Northampton said in the Lords when moving a motion calling attention to the state of judicial procedure in Zimbabwe and the imprisonment of Bishop Muzorewa.

He said that free and fair

elections, promised by the British Government, were held 12 years ago and were probably the last seen

The terrible results (he said) of I ancaster House must weigh on the conscience of the Government. He called for the British Government to pay compensation

to the airmen, put on trial in To the armen, put on trial in Zimbabwe, out of any future aid which might be paid to Zimbabwe. He said these airmen had had confessions tortured out of them and had left the country looking like skeletors. They should now be compensated for the cost of trial, believed to be £100,000, as well as any pensions they were owed.

Mr Mugabe's assassination troops

should be moved out of Maiabele-land where they had committed appalling strocities. One or two long loads of corpses were moved lorry loads of corpses were moved from a concentration camp in the territory and dumped in a mining shaft owned by Mr Tiny Rowlands. The shaft was then blown up, but this did not stop the smell of dead Lord Paget also called for the releas

of Bishop Muzorewa. This could be achieved by threatening to withhold foreign aid. The Americans (he added)

showed us the only argument that works with Mr Mugabe — the threat of removing aid. That is what made him take off the curfew. It is no use pussy-footing about with a man of that sort. Lord Walston (SDP) said he has

never heard such a farrage of instruction, imagination, maccuracy and distortion.
The picture Lord Paget purports to give (he said) is one which nobody with the remotest concern with that country could possibly

recognize.

Lord Soames (C) said much attention had been directed to the horrors, violence and torture going on in Matabeleland. That was part of the story of Zimbabwe, but it was not the whole story. The picture needed to be got into perspective. He doubted whether there was

had a better and more fair judiciary than Zimbabwe, represented as it was by black, white and Asians. imposed by the judiciary, but by the government under emergency power regulations. power regulations.
The state of emergency had
existed for many years, and; the
emergency powers inherited from
governments that had gone before

were part of the agreement made at Lancaster House. Without the election the war would have continued and it was on that issue the election had been fought and Mngabe's Fifth Brigade could be compared to an SS squad. They were under the Prime Minister's direct command and employed to

eliminate his opponents. Lord Boston of Faversham (Lab) for the Opposition, said it was essentia to see the whole of the situation in Zimbabwe in perspective and not to be blinded by some very disturbing happenings into believing that

The detention of Bishop Muzorews was an internal matter for the Government of Zimbabwe. Neither britain nor anybody else had the right to Interfere.

Responnsibility for what was happening in Zimbabwe must weigh

very heavily on Mr Ian Smith, the former Rhodesian Premier, who

everything was wrong and nothing

had a great deal to answer for. Lady Young. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Aff-airs, said while trying to meet the expectations of a newly emerging people, the Zimbabwe government had the situation made more difficult by the world recession and three years of drought. In that situation it had many considerable

situation it had many considerable achievement to its credit.

Nothing had happened to Bishop Muzzoreva coutside the agreement made at Lancaster House and the United Kingdom Government had no standing to intervene in the case nor was it in a position to single the rights or wrongs of it. Neventheless the Zimbabwe Government was aware of public concern here at the Bishop's continued detention.

Law Society hires outsiders to suggest radical reform

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Law Society is to engage ants to review its role as the administrative and professional body of solicitors in England and Wales and improve its efficiency. The review was announced

yesterday by Mr Christopher

Hewetson, president of the

society, in a policy speech at a

conference in London of about 300 solicitors representing local law societies. The consultants, he said. would have wide terms of reference to examine, among other things, the role of the society as administrator of the legal aid scheme; and its dual responsibilities as a professional body and as a "policeman" to enforce the profession's stan-

Despite some reforms to management procedures, a "more radical and external review is required to ensure that the machine is as efficient as both the profession and the public are entitled to expect".

The review comes in the wake of widespread concern of the way the society functions. particularly after the Glanville

Davis, a former council mittee should be separated into member, was struct off for two parts, one dealing with overcharging a client by £131,000. The affair was the one matter pastoral role.

which "has done most damage to the prestige of the society". Mr Hewetson said. Unfortunately the society's own to the "common perception of complete disarray in Chancery Lane", which was not true. Some steps had been taken as

a result of that report and with the external review it had taken "all steps which can reasonably be required ... to meet the criticisms which have rightly been levelled against the society". he said.
"We ought now to apply our minds without further distrac-

tion to the many problems which confront the profession as a wholc." There has been mounting pressure for reforms of the Government over letting banks society and calls for the and building societies do con-

separation of its "trades union" and disciplinary functions, as in the medical profession.

Davis affair in which Mr professional purposes comcomplaints and investigations and the other with the society's

He also announced setting up of a standing committee, independent of the society's council, which will report on the case had given rise recommend proposals for revision of the society's bylaws and constitution after consultation with the profession. The committee should include lay members.

On advertising. Mr Hewetson said that in the light of American experience, there is "scope for coming to terms with market forces and enabling the profession to complete on fair terms without damaging those essential characteristics of a profession", But he was against the idea of a solicitors' building society while the battle with the

veyancing was not yet lost. Mr Hewetson indicated that solicitors should be free to Mr Hewetson said the review experiment in proposals on should include "consideration property centres and estate of whether the work of the agency.

Rugby star leads study of salmon By Tim Jones

Gareth Edwards, the former Welsh rugby star, has been appointed to lead a team of Welsh water authority special ists to discover why catches of salmon and sea trout, which account for half of the fish caught south of the Scottish border, are declining.

Anglers are estimated to spend about £15m in Wales during the fishing season, but that income is now threatened because the salmon are no longer swimming in great numbers to spawn in the head waters of the Welsh rivers. Disappointed fishermen are staying away and rod licence

sales have fallen nearly 20 per

cent in the past five years.

Mr Edwards, who has been appointed to the authority by Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, said: There is a widespread concern for the future of these migratory fish which are priceless assets in the Welsh environment and tourist industry". Evidence and suggestions will be gathered from anglers.

netmen and fishery owners by

the new working group which

will report in September.



Trunk call: Miss Vanessa Hetherington greeting Dilberta the elephant at the reopened zoo stop on the London Waterbus route along the Regent's Canal. The landing stage delivers visitors to the heart of the zoo opposite Lord Snowdon's aviary. Miss Hetherington and her collegues, Mr Paul

Power, Miss Polly Davidson and Mr Nick Fairfax, are in a group raising money for "Operation Raleigh", a round-the-world trip, one of whose aims is to familiarize young people with animals

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(Photograph: John Voos).

Fire victim picture 'not insensitive The Press Council has reected a complaint that a

newspaper acted insensitively in publishing a picture of a dying man in a London fire. It said yesterday that, despite pressures on editors because of dramatic action pictures shown on television, the press had to maintain its own standards.

The council expected that editors would carefully consider distress liable to be caused to relatives and friends Mr P. King, of Heathfield. East Sussex, complained about

a picture in the Brighton

Evening Argus showing a man clinging to a drainpipe beside a smoking window with another man slumped on the sill. Moments iater, the newspaper said, the man on the sill fell. The editor, Mr David Williams, replied that his newspaper believed it should report realistically and there were occasions when the public interest was such that the need to portray horrific or violent

The council decided Mr Williams did not use his discretion insensitively or improperly.

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Campaign for Europe: 4

Storm clouds over the hillsides



bathing in milk in the -centre of Carmarthen town

may provide light relief to smile in the Weish Office or the Conservative Central Office for Wales headquarters in Cardiff.

For those recent scenes so reminiscent of continental farmers ploughing food back into the land serve as a warning that the powerful agricultural lobby in the principality is in a volatile mood.

Two of the four European Parliament constituencies in Wales, Mid and West Wales and North Wales, are predominantly agricultural. Even in the others. South East and South Wales, vast acres are given over

The warning signs were flashed to the Government last week when Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, was told by Sir Richard president of the Farmers' Union: Help farmers, milk producers in particular, to overcome the problems which sudden and with your approval have brought". harsh decisions taken in Europe

With those storm clouds Beacons it is just as well for the

In the fourth and final article on the parties' prospects for next month's European elections, TIM JONES looks at the four Welsh constituencies, where dairy farmers, in stepping stone to Westminster. particular, are angry about the EEC's common agricultural

candidates have farming back- which it influences tactical grounds. Even the South Wales aspirant is studying land use.

With its unerring feel for publicity. Plaid Cymru has sensed the mood of the farmers, a group which it believes votes more than any other in its own self interest. It has already coined a phrase, "The rich barley barons of England", 10 create the impression that once again Wales is suffering while perfidious Albion prospers.

The party, which has dropped its opposition to British membership, is campaigning for special protection for medium and small farms and wooing the industrial vote in the south by calling for much greater levels of subsidies for the coal industry.

Ultimately Plaid Cymru believes the "blind centralism" of the EEC can be broken only if tive on the Council of Ministers to fight for a much greater proportion of the regional funds than the 4 per cent it now

In spite of its enthusiasm, the party will not return a member attitude towards the Market, the to Europe and its greatest Labour Party holds three of the

that in the past its MEPs regard a scat in Strasbourg as a

If anyone is to benefit from the farmers' mood it is unlikely to be Labour, for it believes that shoppers but they fail to raise a Conservatives that three of their impact could be the degree to social justice demands more spending on the regional and social funds and less on voting during the election. In social fun North Wales Mr Tom Ellis, the agriculture.

Mr David Morris, its candidate for Mid and West Wales. said that there was a distinct advantage in people voting for him as an anti-marketeer as it served as a signal that they wanted a change. He believes that if the market's steel proposals are not in the interests of Wales then Britain should break the rules.

The election in Wales has failed to tempt any fringe candidate anxious to lose his £600 deposit and Marilyn Smith, campaigning on an ecology ticket in Mid and West Wales, is the only person not allied to one of the big parties.

The greatest challenge facing is to excite public interest in the campaign. A stranger in the land could travel the 200 miles from Holyhead to Cardiff without being aware there is an election being fought. Unless, of course, he happened to be in Carmarthen when the bath tubs were being towed by tractors.

Consumer group demands cheaper food

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By David Cross

Members of the European Parliament must be more in touch with consumers and less with rich, vocal producers, a leading British consumer organization said yesterday. "Whole

Launching its Europe?" manifesto -for the European elections, the Con-sumers in the European Community Group (CECG), which organizations on EEC affairs, said the Community had only itself to blame if many people associated it with "red tape, high food prices and butter mountains". That would change "only when the Community can be seen to be doing something for the ordinary consumer", the manifesto said.

Mt Stephen Crampton, secretary of CECG, said at a press conference in London yesterday, that some people appar-ently believed that the com-munity's farm policy had been "reformed". But in fact agriculture ministers had increased form spending, not cut it.

"The price of beef has



Mr Crampton: "Farm spending going up".

already risen and the prices of milk, butter, bread, eggs, poultry, pork and many manyfactured foods could well rise

the milk surplus and butter cereals, sugar and wine, to

the introduction of milk quotas. What has actually been agreed is that the EEC will pay for milk production of around 100 tion is only about 88 million tonnes: so we have a guaranteed

former Labour MP who is now

president of the Social Demo-

cratic Party in Wales, believes

the 14 per cent vote Plaid

Cymru received in the general

election could be undermined

to yield the 6.2 per cent swing

from the Tories necessary for

The Alliance is projecting

itself as the only party truly committed to the European

ideal, while campaigning for

For Wales, it argues, mem-bership has been beneficial,

ranging from European Invest-

ment Bank loans for the Dinorwic Power Station to

grants from the Coal and Steel

Community for areas such as Deeside, Cardiff, and Ebbw

the Alliance points out, Wales has received many benefits, not

least the £220m secured from the Regional Development

In spite of its lukewarm

In nine years of membership,

victory.

reforms within it.

dairy surplus every year. Mr Crampton did not blame the farmers. "Our criticism is of Community for fixing artificially high support prices in the first place and for misleading farmers". The advice given as recently as last year to produce, produce, produce' was irresponsible.

"No one in this election can therefore possibly claim that the common agricultural policy is being reformed for Britain's consumers. The CAP needs less regulation, less intervention, less protectionism and lower prices", be added. The manifesto contains a

EEC consumer-oriented. They A sustained freeze on all

farm support prices for surplus "It has been suggested that products such as milk, beef

sproluses. • Fewer and lower taxes on imports from countries outside

Action to compensate consumers for injuries caused by defective products. Action against the artifici-

high price of cars sold in Britain. The manifesto points out that British consumers pay considerably more for the same model than motorists in other EEC countries. More competition and lower

fares in European air transport. Simpler and less bureaucratic procedures for Com-munity citizens travelling in other EEC countries to get emergency medical help. The introduction of lead-free

The 16-page document con-udes: The CECG looks forward to the emergence of a series of proposals to make the community to which Europe's consumers can feel they belong. The new European Parliament can belp to bring about that community or keep it a cosy club for producers. Which will it

Banking's biggest rescue

Week that saved Continental

ment and the piggest American banks decided to bail out the continental Illinois bank, as reported by The New York

At dawn last Thursday William M Isaac was roused from his hotel bed by a telephone call. After a rollercoaster week of desperate resue effort, the fate of Continental Illinois bank was still hanging in the balance. At 4am the lawyers

were at loggerheads.
"I heard the thing was breaking apart," said Mr Isaac, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He rejoined his lawers and the bankers' lawyers, who were wrangling over the final terms of the largest bailout effort in banking history, the rescue of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.

The negotiations early that morning proved the final stretch of a week-long-race to save Continental and thereby sustain confidence in the US

banking system. The week had begun with wire service reports warning of Continental's imminent demise. The rumours, untrue at the time, came within a hair of becoming self-fulfilling, as Continental, bank regulators and other bankers struggled with the near-impossibility of restoring lost condidence. It was ended only by the Federal Reserve System's pledging its limitless credit behind the beleaguered bank.

Continental, the eighth-big-gest bank in the United States, was finding it next to imposs-ible to hold or replace deposits from large companies and financial institutions at home. in Europe and in Asia.

Although such deposits typically come in tens and hundreds of millions of dollars, they are insured by the government only up to \$100.000 (£71.000) for each account. Fearing that the bank might fail, some large depositors took flight Meanwhile, to lure new deposits. Continental had to pay very high interest rates

By the time it was over. covernment regulators and the US's biggest bankers, moving swiftly, had put together a rescue plan that they - people who normally shun hyperbole call "historic" and cedented." The Federal cedented." Government had shown just how far it would go to protest

The account that follows is based on interviews with bankers, government regulators and other people familiar with details of Continental's crisis. The morning of Monday, May 7, was hardly any different

the banking system's integrity.

ning of any other week.
But on the bank's fifth floor. talks to the Japanese. where the treasury and bond departments are situated. David

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS

CORPORATION

J Taylor, Continental's chairwas pondering what looked like a vote of no confidence in his stewardship vise. by a handful of foreign banks.

Banks in West Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Japan had become nervous about reports that more commercial loans had gone bad at Continental on top of the \$2.3 billion in problem loans reported at the end of this year's first quarter. Some pulled out

A week-long race to preserve Continental and confidence in the US banking system

funds; others demanded higher

On Tuesday, Reuters news agency asked Continental to comment on rumours that it was headed for bankruptcy. Normally the bank would not comment on such rumours. However, deciding that this rumour should be attacked vigorously to reassure the foreign depositors. Mr Taylor had the bank's treasurer denounce the reports as "totally preposterous."

His words had hardly been uttered when the Commodity News Service moved a story that said a Japanese bank was interested in buying Continen-

Money from Japanese banks had already started to flee at an alarming rate. And the pattern of the withdrawals promised that there would be more. When Mr Taylor left his

suburban home by limousine at 6 am Thursday, he expected to face a day of returning to normal. He was wrong. Euro-pean banks were now bailing out as fast as the Japanese.

Mr Taylor began rousing Washington. On Thursday, he read C. T. Conover, the comptroller of the currency, a

at Continental from the begin- Japanese wire-service account of the comptroller's purported

> Mr Conover began his own attack on the rumours. Normaily regulators do not comment publicly on rumours or individual banks they super-

> "Last Friday". said Mr Isaac of the FDIC, "I got a call from Todd Conover asking if I could join him in Volcker's (Paul A. olcker, the Federal Reserve Board chairman) office discuss the situation at Conti-

We had a contingency plan for this kind of circumstance and decided it ought to be implemented if the situation continued to deteriorate. By Friday, May 11. a surface calm had returned. The price of

the stock rebounded. But deposits continued to leave Continental. Before the books were closed

that night the bank had borrowed £3.6 billion from the Federal Reserve, convincing top management that help would be needed from the banking world.

Mr Taylor appealed to Lewis T. Presion, chairman of Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New

York, for help, about the time that the Japanese merger rumor reached Mr Conover. Through the following weekend and mostly by telephone, Mr Preston. Mr Taylor and the heads of 15 other banks negotiated an ambitious \$4.5 billion loan for

Continental. The \$4.5 billion loan was anounced, but the run persisted. even accelerated.

Early Tuesday morning Mr Volcker began making calls. He reached Mr Isaac at home at 7.30 "The situation is continuing to deteriorate." Mr Volcker said. "When can you come in?" "We decided on Tuesday we

would meet with the banks on Wednesday," said Mr Conover. When that meeting broke up Mr Donald Regan, the Treasury Secretary, began making calls. He requested an 11.30 meeting in his office with his deputy McNamar. secretary, R. along with Messrs. Volcker. Isaac and Conover. Mr Isauc and Mr Conover

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billion capital infusion that Mr Isaac had sertied upon. The critical meeting at Morgan began the next morning with Mr Preston in charge, It had an informal quality. Neary every major participant in the banking system took a seat at the Morgan conference table.

his private dining room. The

decision was made then to ask

the large commercial banks to

contribute a share of the \$2

although no representative of Continental was present Volcker began the meeting by outlining the nature of the problem in general terms," said one of those present. "He said he felt it was important that the banks act quickly and decisevely to demonstrate to the world at large that we had the ability to cope with a major

Mr Conover then went over details of Continental's difficulties and the condition of the marketplace. Mr Isaac followed, laying out the FDIC's plan to invest \$2 billion in subordinated notes in Continental with the banks then taking £500 million to the total. This and the corporation's assurance of protection for deposits exceed-ing \$100.000 was to be the principal, and most important, departure from the safety net operation that had already

failed. Just brfore lunch. Mr Isaac got a reading on the progress

othe talks. Still there were differences over details in the FDIC's plan. over the amounts of money involved there and over the new loan, of \$5.3 billion that the banks eventually seiled upon, bringing the rescue total to \$7.3 billion. The Morgan meeting

> European banks were now bailing out as fast as the Japanese

ended at 6.30, with everyone in accord on the outline of the

For others that day, the lawyers and the regulators, there remained more difficult work. At 4am Thursday Mr Isaac received a call in his hotel

The banks' lawyers, it turned out, had doubts about the way the \$2 billion capital infusion Continental would be handled.

The discussions were stil stymied at 7 am. The bankers and lawyers sat down and negotiated, finally resolving the \$2 billion issue

Fry and unravel this love story at 9.30 tonight.

He's trying to get to Evan through Natasha.



She's trying to get Stephen without Evan's help.



He's trying to get Stephen and Natasha together without getting involved himself.



5.00 Countdown. The popular panel game which tests your dexterity with words and numbers.

5.30 Everybody Here.

6.00 What a Picture!

6.30 Good Food Show. This month's focus on food, from freezer tips to Danish open sandwiches.

7.00 Channel 4 News. Including a report on the first year of the new system for treating young offenders.

8.00 Pushing the Limits. Breathtaking photography of one of the world's greatest windsurfers in action in Hawaii.

8.30 American Caesar. The first in a ten part film biography of the most controversial general America has produced, Douglas MacArthur.

9.00 Soap.

9.30 Film on Four: Sharma & Beyond. The latest in David Puttnam's acclaimed 'First Love' series, a gently ironic love story about an aspiring science fiction writer. Desperate to get his novel published, Stephen starts cultivating the daughter of his favourite author, Evan Gorley-Peters. Evan, though, has his own plans for the both of them.

11.05 Lifers. A remarkable series about convicts serving life sentences.

11.35 Ian Breakwell's Continuous Diary.

EEC must strike bargain with Britain to force through its budget

For the first time, the spend more money next year books must balance at the end budgeting to spend more money than it knows it can raise. It announced plans yesterday to estimated £1,400m overspend pay out about £1.150m next this year. Inauspiciously for the ear over the legal ceiling on Community revenue.

It took this expensive decision on the assumption that before the end of this year the long and bitter argument will end over Britain's contribution to the budget. That would leave the way open for extra moncy to be available from October next

Presenting the £16,862m budget - the largest ever - Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the Commissioner responsible, told the European Parliament that he would have to seek a binding guarantee from member states that they would provide all the necessary money if, for any reason, the ceiling could not be

EEC EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

(1) Money repaid to member states to cover administration costs.
(2) Hoped for margin of income over expenditure amounts quoted in European currency units. For 1984 one ECU is worth 61p; for 1985 one

members of a Jewish terrorist European Parliament to investi-organization were indicted steerday in Jerusalem in Chapman, a London freelance in 1971

connexion with a series of anti-Arab atrocities in the occupied West Bank during the past four years.

Six were charged with muscles

Greek military junta then in

in connexion with the sub-machine-gun and grenade attack on July 26 last year on the campus of the Islamic the campus of the Islamic

for the stabbing of a Yeshiva student in the Hebron market-place. Three Arabs were killed and 33 injured in the attack.

rassment.

The Commission's plans to

Reimbursements (1)

25 on trial

after anti-

Arab attack

From Moshe Brilliant

connexion with a series of anti-

Six were charged with murder

college in Hebron as a reprisal

The accused are liable to life

prisoners' names was extended

Jerusalem at the request of the

accused who said through their

lawyers that they feared Arab reprisals against their families.

The prisoners are residents of

the West Bank and the Golan

Yesterday's hearing was in

camera but a prisoner toldan

Army radio reporter the ac-cused had all made full

confessions because thesecret

services had "loads of infor-mation". "We could have

denied some of the charges." he

said. "But it would not have

been respectable. It's a matter of

principle."

The prisoners are expected to

use the trial as a political platform to claim the govern-

ment had driven then to action

because its own leniency towards Arab rioters had

endangered their families. Organizations of settlers in the West

Bank and the Golan Heights said they would help finance the

defence although they disap-proved of the alleged actions. The prisoners were rounded

up during the past month after the secret services thwarted a plot in April to booby trap five

Arab buses in Jerusalem. Twelve of the suspects were charged with attempted murder

or lesser counts in relation to

Lebanon to vent

anger at Israel

on UN council

From Our Correspondent

Lebanon's Cabinet agreed

vesterday to notify members of

the United Nations Security

Council of its displeasure over

actions of the Israeli occupation

Mr Rashid Karami, the Prime Minister, said in a

nationwide broadcast: "I will

summon the ambassadors of

the five permanent members of

the Security Council and will

confer with all humanitarian

institutions to draw their

attention to the inhuman and

unnatural practices in southern

Mr Karami charged that the

15,000-man Israeli force was violating all UN charters by

of Bazouriyen east of Tyre.

force in South Lebanon.

these incidents.

A ban on publication of the

the District Court of

imprisonment.

Heights.

Twenty-five

Total expenditure Total income

is came as the Parliament was oncy considering the Commission's scheme to raise a loan to pay an Commission the Parliament didnot like the loan idea, which it considered could be illegal. Instead it wants member states to contribute the necessary money in advance payments. Like the Commission, the Parliament thinks it would be

best to pay any outstanding

debts this year with the anticipated extra cash from next

This idea threatens to run into a legal quagmire as sticky as the one surrounding the loan plan. Yet unless there is unanimous agreement among member states on a way to find the extra cash to meet the bills. the Commission is in danger of breaking the most binding commitment of all. This states that whatever happens the

1985 Planned

The Ann Chapman case

Cause of journalist's

death challenged

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Mr Richard Cottrell, the British MEP assigned by the

the self-confessed voyeur later

by the junta to avoid embar-

initiated by a petition by Mr Edward Chapman, of Putney,

the victim's father, who had for

long doubted the Greek find-

ings.
Mr Cottrell, who visited

Greece twice in the last seven

months to make his inquiries, is

urging the European Parliament

to approve a motion accepting that "the man convicted of the

murder was not the true perpetrator of that crime" and

to acknowledge that "therefore,

the true perpetrators of the crime should be revealed." This

would impose a moral obligation on the Greek Govern-

Nicos Moundis, now aged 46,

had his appeals for retrial

rejected by the Greek Supreme

Court but the Government,

feeling that public opinion remained unconvinced of his

guilt, recommended a presiden-

tial pardon. He was released on

ment to reopen the case.

parole last November.

The current investigation was

of the year.

Britain has made it plain it will not agree to raise the ceiling until it is satisfied with its budget deal, which means the Community has no easy way out of its financial crisis unless Mrs Thatcher can strike a bargain at the Fountaine Bleau summit next month. This fact led Madame Simone Veil, leader of the French anti-Socialist list for the European elections, to accuse Britain, she complained, was breaking the rules and not allowing the Community to progress.

However, she rejected any idea of further reforms in the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) to reduce spending in this most expensive part of the budget. Despite CAP reforms agreed earlier this year the 1985 budget estimates will absord 68.7 per cent of the total available, compared with 68.3 per cent this year. The growth rate has slowed but not stopped. More is asked for both the Regional and Social Funds, because, Mr Tugendhat said, it would not be right "to amputate the community's existing policies or to abort its new ones"

So the Commission would like to increase spending in these non-agricultural areas by 12.75 per cent. And this extra lar interest to Britain - will take the budget into the red.

Mrs Thatcher thus has been a further carrot to prevent her using the stick of bankruptcy in the budget argument to beat the other

The key figure in what Mr Cottrell calls "the web of

distortions spun by the police."

is Dr Demetrios Kapsaskis, the

forensic expert who examined the body. He had made three

First, that the injuries on the

body were consistent with a

Secondly, blood marks showed the body had been moved six or seven hours after

Thirdly, the autopsy showed that a small meal had been

ingested tow hours before death

This did not fit in with the

official version that she had

been killed at the bus on her

way to dinner, after first

accepting, then resisting Moun-

dis's advances.

Mr Cottrel, in his report.

accepts that Ann Chapman

although officially on a trip

organized by a travel agent, had

come to Athens hot on the trail

of some political story.

severe beating before death.

vital observations:



Overshadowed smiles: A picture of President Muharak dominates and election rally near Cairo as Mr Fuad Mohieddin, left, the Egyptian Prime Minister, laughs with

Duarte wins over Congress opponents of aid package

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President-elect Duarte of El House Speaker, seemed almost Salvador ended a triumphant three-day visit to Washington vesterday. Congress now seems S62m (£44m) in emergency military aid requested by President Reagan.

over even some of themost seems to have persuaded determined opponents of the Capitol Hill that he can be aid package. Judging by the trusted to move decisively mood on Capitol Hill yesterday, against human rights abuses he will get the money without and the activities of right-wing strings in an imminent House death squads, of Representatives vote. Mr The White House is de-Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the lighted. For weeks President

three-day visit to Washington sold enough people in the vesterday. Congress now seems House. I think the votes are there overwhelmingly, despite my opposition."
Senor Duarte, who

personal experience of torture It was a remarkable personal and imprisonment under right-performance in which he won wing rulers in El Salvador,

CIA accused of cutting Nicaragua rebel supplies

From Martha Honey, San Jose, Costa Rica

ebels are said to be stranded in the field, their lines of supply cut by the CIA. as Sandinistas carry out a determined antiguerrilla offensive.

Officials of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (Ar-de), which fights in the south of Nicaragua from bases along the Costa Rican border, said the CIA decision is intended to force the organization to unite with the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN), which campaigns in the north from bases in Honduras.

The issue has split the sixmember Arde directorate, with the military chief, Sedor Eden Pastora, opposing a merger and the political and financial chief, Senor Alfonso Robelo, favour-

ing it.
The dispute surfaced when Senor Pastora's faction paid for newspaper advertisements complaining of pressure to enter "a hasty, irresponsible unity pushed by dark forces". In oblique references in the paper and direct statements in interviews. Senor Pastora's backers have said the United States is trying to force unity to prepare for a possible Ameri-can invasion of Nicaragua.

Donald Castillo, a Pastora backer, said: "It seems they (the Americans) are contemplating an invasion and from demned it." An advertisement signed by three directors, including Senor Pastora, said:

ist position of Arde." The Pastora faction opposes unity because, it says, the Honduran-based group has not purged its leadership of former officers of Anastsasio Somoza's National Guard.

We reaffirm the anti-imperial-

Arde says no weapons, ammunition or clothing have been received from the CIA since mid-April. And 3,000 Sandinista troops are reported to be sweeping southern Nicaragua in the first serious anti-Arde campaign mounted by

The rebels are further hampered by a crackdown last month on their operations in officially neutral Costa Rica. Raids by Costa Rican security forces crippled Arde's communications network. A director. Señor Jose Davila, another Pastora backer, said communications are still cut with units

Reagan has been lobbying the House for the aid, which the Senate has already approved. Mr Michael Barnes, a Democrat of Maryland and a frequent critic of military aid to El Salvador, said simply: "Duarte makes a powerful plea".

There is one serious technical problem. The emergency aid package is in the same Bill as a provision for \$21m in aid to rebels fighting the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua, a provision stauchly opposed by House Democratic leaders. The problem is being discussed behind the scenes by Democrat and Republican House leaders.

freedom are watching as well."

He said security assistance was essential to help all those

who must protect themselves against the expanding export of subversion by the Soviet block, Cuba and Nicaragua.

Señor Duarte was put under

strong pressure by senior Republicans to endorse Ameri-

can aid to the Nicaraguan

rebels. He refused to do so, saying that it was an internal

United States argument and

that he could lose support at

now suggesting a compromise package to give a smaller amount of money to the rebels

Democrat House leaders are

home if he took sides.

as a final payment

President Reagan devoted his opening statement at his press conference on Tuesday to Central America, appealing to Congress to support the Bill.

"The freedom fighters in Nicaragua have promised to lay down their arms and to participate in genuinely democratic elections if the Sandinistas will permit them," he said.
"Our Congress faces some
historic decisions this week. Those who struggle for freedom everywhere are watching to see whether America can still be

Geneva had come to a halt, counted upon to support its own ideals. The people of El The President replied rather lamely that he hoped the Soviet Salvador are watching, the Union would resume arms talks after the US election in freedom fighters of Nicaragua are watching. Nicaragua's threatened neighbours are wat-ching, and the enemies of November.

He angrily denied his tough anti-Soviet stance was responsible for the present deterioration in relations between Washington and Moscow, which some critics say are at their lowest level since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

He also said the United States was not to blame for the Soviet boycott of the Los

towards the Soviet Union, he maintained the "the Russians have not taken another inch of territory since we've beem here." He contrasted this with the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in 1979 when President Carter was in the White House.

I have made blocks the world Naude visit safer, says to Bonn Reagan Johannesburg - Dr C F Beyers Naude, South Africa's

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Three and a half years of Reaganism have made the world a safer place, not more dangerous as many of President

dangerous as many of the control of the President's answers to questions during his nationally televised White House press conference on Tuesday night, the twenty-fourth since he took office and one which focussed almost wholly of foreign policy

The President said the per-ception that "I have an itchy finger and will blow up the world" had been created by the press. Having lived through four wars, no one wanted peace more than he did.

He sought to reassure Ameri-cans that the presence of: increased numbers of Soviet increased numbers of Soveet; nuclear submarines off the United States coast — as revealed by Marshal Dmitri Ustinov, the Soviet Defence Minister, last weekend — did not pose a particular threat to American security. "If I thought, there was some reason to be concerned about them I would not be described in this house." not be sleeping in this house tonight," he joked. He also attempted to allay

fears that American troops would be drawn into the depening conflicts in Central
America and the Gulf. He
pointed out that President-Elect
José Napoleon Duarte of El
Salvador had said during hiscurrent visit to Washington that he would never request Ameri-can troops to be sent to his

country.

He also emphasized that "we have not volunteered to intervene, nor have we been asked (by moderate Arab leaders) to intervene" in the Gulf. Asked about the possibility that the US would become involved in a shooting war in the area, he replied: "I think very slight."

can't foresee that happening."

It was clear from the tone of many questions that there is considerable scepticism about the President's claim to have made the world a safer place. One questioner noted that the President had been saying for years that the present huge US

US rejects arms freeze

The US has swiftly rejected the call by six world leaders for a nuclear arms freeze and blamed the Soviet Union for lack of progress on arms control. The state department spokesman said that a comprehensive freeze for all nuclear powers would not enhance stability or reduce the risk of war. It would perpetuate "dangerous dispar-ities" which had been created.

in productive arms talks with Moscow. Yet both sets of nuclear weapons negotiations in of smoking

Angeles Olympics.
Defending his arms build-up and his confrontational policy

most famous banned priest, has been refused permission to travel abroad to attend a church ceremony in West Germany on May, 31-4 (Michael Hornsby writes). In a letter to Dr Naude, Mr. Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, reminded him that under his Thomas order, the manual order. banning order" he was restricted to the Johannesburg magis-terial district. "If you in any way feel burdened by your current restriction notices, I

seriously request you to lay before the board of review any facts or circumstances which you believe would justify the withdrawal or easing of the restrictions."
In the past Dr Naude was declared through his lawyer that he would never apply for a review of his banning on the grounds that to do so would lend credibility to a charade of

Pretoria

White rule

Johannesburg South Africa's new constitution, passed by Parliament last August and endorsed three months later at a whites-only referendum, will come into force on September 3 of this year. The tricameral Parliament for Whites, Coloureds and Indians. Centrences of the new system, will be opened on September 18.

Indian conquers Everest

Katmandu (AFP)

Bachendri Pal, a 28-year-old

maiversity lecturer, became the
first Indian woman to reach the simmit of Everest, the Napalese Tourism Ministry an-nounced Miss Pal, from Uttar Pradesh, became the fifth woman to reach the summit via the traditional South Col route. Meanwhilee, Matthew Tem-

ple Priestman, a British climber aged 25, suffered frostbite on his fingers and toes while descending from an abortive attempt to scale Mt Cho Oyu, in the Himalayas.

Bogotá bombers killed in blast

Bogota (Reuter) - Two speople were killed and 11 injured in bombings at the Honduran arrlines Sahsa and US and Chinese diplomatic

premises, police said.

The first blast was at the Sahsa offices where a group of six youths came in just before the explosion asking for the manager. The device apparently went off before they could plant it, and members of the group were among the dead and

US counts cost

Washington (AP) - Cigarette smoking is the primary cause of chronic, obstructive lung disease, including bronchitis and emphysema. Mr Everett Koop, the United States Surgeon General said in his

newest report on smoking.

He blamed cigarette smoking for up to 90 per cent of the 60,000 deaths associated with obstructive lung disease in 1983. By comparison, 170,000 heart disease deaths and 130,000 cancer deaths are attributable to smoking.

Weizsäcker in



Her Richard von Weizsäcker, aged 64, a former Mayor of West Berlin and a distinguished liberal Christian Democrat, was elected President of West Germany, beating a candidate put up by the Greens by the overwhelming majority of 832, to 68 votes (Michael Binyon writes).

Diaries trial

Hamburg (Reuter) - A Hamburg district court ruled that Gerd Heidemann, a former reporter for the West German th Mr Del orean which was magazine Stern and Konrad Kujan, a Nazi memorabilia dealer, who sold him the so-called "Hitler Diaries" must stand trial for fraud.

Hongkong future

Hongkong (Reuter) – A delegation from Hongkong's Executive and Legislative Councils returned here from lobbying in London saying they might visit Peking to exchange views with China's leaders.

Landslip kills 11 Colombo: Eleven people

including four children, died under landslips in two Western province towns of Sri Lanka. Floods have disrupted communications, damaged power supplies, and tea and rubber plantations.



German workers support locked out colleagues

From Michael Binyon

Workers in different industries throughout the Stuttgart area yesterday staged token onchour stoppages to demonstrate solidarity with 65,000 metalworkers who were again locked

out by their employers.

The stoppages, called for by the German Trades Union Federation, affected transport terrorizing women and children and staging summary arrests." In the latest confrontation with civilians. Israeli security and communications, and and military forces arrested 18 shops and factories, although, in people on Tuesday in the village

Meanwhile, both sides re- Talks broke down yesterday, mained far apart as about although the employers anstrike, laid off or locked out.

Ther metalworkers' union, IG Metall, will have more talks loday with employers, but has insisted there can be no end to the dispute without a substantial cut in the working week, which employers have so far refused to consider.

The printing union, IG Druck, again called on its members to walk out of plants some instances, workers only on Tuesday, and newspapers stopped for about 10 minutes. are expected o be hit today.

250,000 workers were either on nounced they would not enforce a threatened lock-out in the printing industry

The IG Metall leadership will hold a special meeting in Stuttgart, the centre of strike activity, to discuss the situation tomorrow and the Bundeslag will debate the unrest, which the Government says will severely damage Germany's economic

Opposition members are likely to question the contro-versial decision last week of the

Federal Labour Bureau not to grant unemployment benefit to workers laid off by car factories which had to halt production because of a lack of spare parts.

VIENNA: Car factories in Austria have been forced to take drastic action because of the German strike (Richard Bassett writes). On Monday, 350 workers in

BMW's plant near Vienna were laid off, while General Motors says it will probably have to lay off 1,300 at the end of the week if the German strike continues.

to proceed,' court told From Ivor Davis, Los Angeles One of Mr Hoffman's "deals" called for investing \$800,000 in 50 kilograms of China white Mr John DeLorean, the accused cocaine trafficker, was heroin and eventually selling the drug for \$40m within two months. Another proposed buying 34 kilograms of cocaine for just over \$1m and making

\$5m in 10 days.

being secretly filmed.

Mr Hoffman admitted that

before he met Mr DeLorean he

was told by Government agents

that he had to mention cocaine and heroin in conversations with Mr DeLorean which was

told Mr DeLorean that if he was

not comfortable with the deals

he could pull out altogether. "If

Car chief's drugs trial

DeLorean said: 'I want

given the chance to pull out of a proposed illegal drug deal by the man who set him up for the US Government, but said firmly: "Well, I want to proceed."

That damaging sentence came across clearly on a secretly recorded videotape played on a huge screen for the jury of six men and six women who will be deciding whether Mr DeLorean, aged 59, is guilty of drug smuggling charges. It was perhaps the pros-

ecution's most crucial piece of evidence of Mr Delorean's alleged attempt to save his Northern Ireland car company by investing \$2m (£1.4m) in a drug deal that the prosecution says he hoped would bring him \$40m or \$50m.

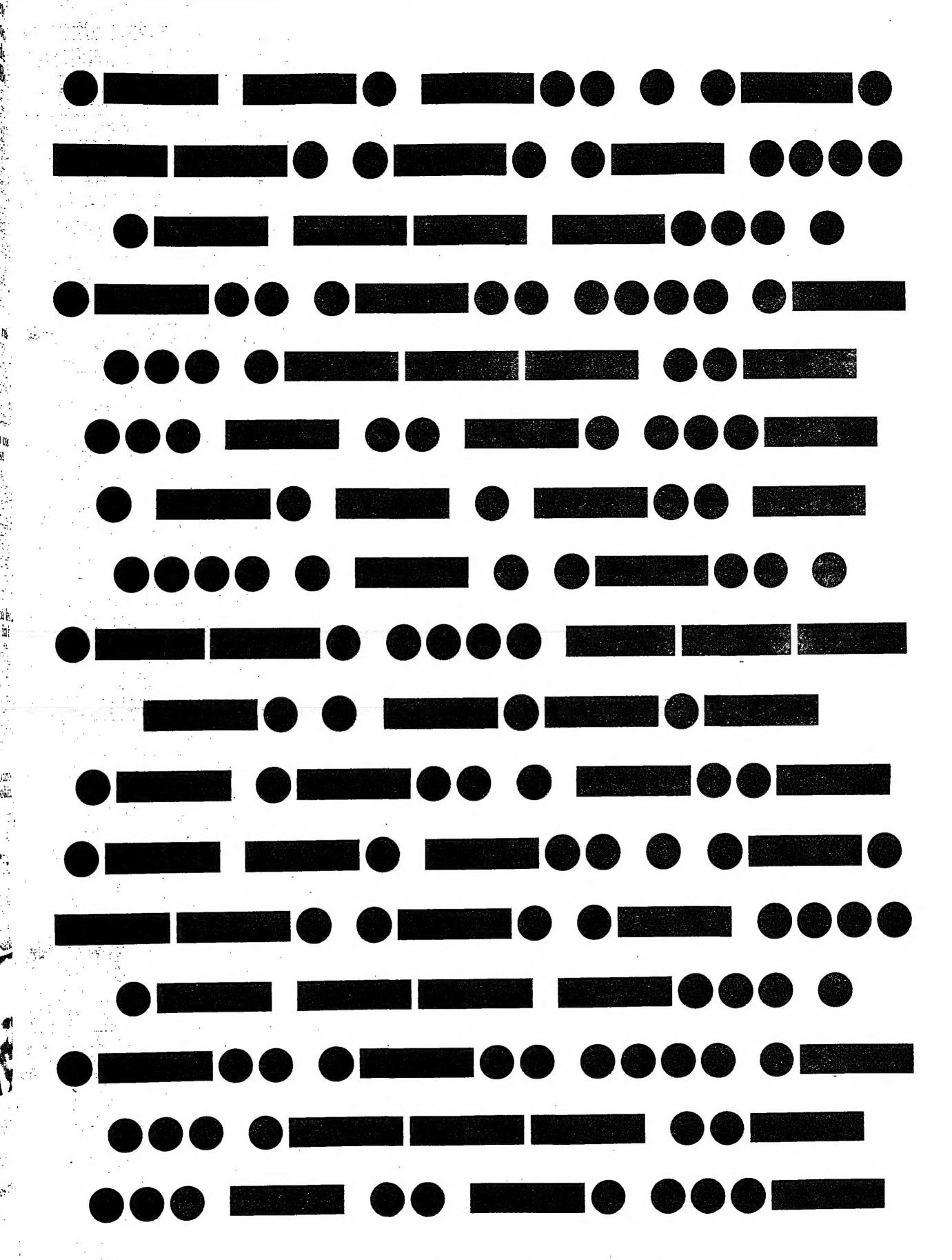
sitting in a chair opposite James Timothy Hoffman, aged 43, a convicted cocaine smuggler who had turned Government informant to save himself from

After a metting and several telephone calls, the men met in a Washington hotel room and Mr Hoffman brought along a "flow chart" suggesting three ways to turn Mr DeLorean's investment into a fortune

you want to stop you're not compelled to go along, I won't be mad I won't be hurt. I won't be anything." The jury saw Mr DeLorean The film showed Mr Hoffman adding: "I want to proceed what I gotta do now is get shold of them (he was referring to funds he said he could get from the IRA) and I'll try to do it this weekend."

> Finally Mr DeLorean said: You know, I'm relying on you saying that there's no way Connecting me to this thing."
> The case continues today,

e made



In 1876, unable to foresee the coming invention of the telephone, thousands of people wasted a lot of time learning Morse code.

Ariane lifts

off to a

rich future

in space

French Guiana (Reuter) -European officials were pre-dicting a bright future for an

ambitious space lannch venture

after the successful delivery yesterday of an American

communications satellite into orbit about 22,300 miles above

The mission, by a three-stage rocket developed by Arianespace, a French-led consortium of European banks

and industries, was billed as

the world's first space launch

by a private commercial com-

Shortly after the rocket

blasted off from its jungle base

in French Guiana late on Tuesday night, the company president M Frederic D'Allest,

declare the first commercial space line is now open."

M D'Allest had just received

confirmation from a tracking

confirmation from a tracking station in neighbouring Brazil that the \$100m (£71.5m) satellite had achieved a satisfactory orbit. The message ended a night of tension in mission control which began with last-minute technical hitches delaying the launch by more than two hours.

As tropical rainstorms

sweeping the space centre threatened to wreck the launch,

a third countdown was com-

pleted and for powerful Viking V motors thrust the Ariane rocket into the night sky with

The Europeans' main rival in their attempt to capture a third

of the booming commercial space market is the space

shuttle. They were clearly delighted that their first satis-

Mr Dale Pilz, a senior executive of the GTE Spacenet

Corporation, which owns the satellite, paid tribute to Ariane-space for "a fine job". Other

company officials said they had

chosen the European rocket

because it was available two

years earlier than the shuttle.

was cheaper than Nasa's

expendable launcher vehicles

and could carry greater weight

- allowing for more fuel to prolong the satellite's life.

The American company has

already signed contracts with

Arianespace to launch two

further satellites in the Space-

net series late this year and early in 1985.

fied customer was American.

more than two hours.

its precious payload.

the Equator.

Longowal threatens Akali followers will hold back taxes in Punjab protest

The Akali party will launch a "non-cooperation movement" against the Indian Government along the lines of the one Mahatma Gandhi launched against the British to make them leave India.

The movement, to be started on June 3, envisages non-payment of land tax and water charges. The Akali volunteers will also "stop" the export of food grains from the Punjab state, which is the country's

Sant Harchand Singh Longo-wal, the Akali chief, who made the announcement after con-sulting other Akali leaders in Amritsar on Wednesday, said that the non-cooperation movement will be followed by his party workers obstructing the flow of canal water and transmission of power from the

Marcos in

confusion

over Bill

From Keith Dalton

the Ravi flow through the Punjab and the famous Bhakra Dam at Mamgal, which feeds irrigation water and power to the neighbouring states of

Rajasthan and Haryana. Meanwhile, violence remains unabated in the Punjab. A medical practitioner was shot dead in a village near Batala. another man seriously wounded in Amritsar and a private Godown (warehouse) was set

DELHI: More than 150 people have been killed and about 650 injured in waves of sectarian violence in norther south-western officials and police said. (Reuter

Officials in the south-western state of Maharashtra, hit by six days of Hindu-Muslim rioting, said that at least 140 people had died and some 620 had been hurt in bitter street clashes. The carrying of lethal wea-

pons was banned yesterday in Bombay, as new fires raged in the nearby Thane district.

A police spokesman in Punjab said that 18 people had been killed and about 30 injured in a fresh offensive by Sikh extremists. He said two people were shot

on Tuesday near Firozpur after intelligence reports had warned of extremist attacks which challenged the recent setting up of new security task forces to deal with Punjab violence.

BOMBAY: Police today discovered 1! decomposed bodies in the riot-torn town of Bhiwandi. (AFP reports).

They found the corpses in empty houses on a search mission following reports that troublemakers were hiding

Rioting first broke out in the textile town last Thursday, when Hindus took offence to Muslims hoisting Islamic flags.

volved in an organized effort to obtain documents and infor-

mation from the Carter White

White House and campaign.
Republican members of the

committee - the minority group

- complained that they were not

consulted in the preparation of

the report. They said in a dissenting report that the evideene failed to support the

committee's conclusions. They attacked the document as padded and diffuse. They said the investigation had cost \$170.000 (£120.000).

The 2.400-page report is the result of a year-long investigation by the House committee.

The investigation was unable to

determine who on the Carter staff had provided the docu-

The briefing papers were

designed to prepare Mr Carter for a televised debate with Mr Reagan in October 1980. It has

been suggested that Mr Reagan

may have had an unfair

advantage in the debate because

his key campaign managers had seen the Carter Briefing papers.

gation found credible evidence that a crime had been co m-

mitted - namely the theft of

Government property. But it

did not allege that Mr Casey or

The report said the investi-

papers, report says

President Marcos of the Philippines ordered a special session of the outgoing Parlia-ment to take up an "urgent" Bill next week increasing the new Parliament to 218 seats. Then he promptly rescinded the papers prepared for President

Ninety minutes after the President's proclamation was issued, the Ministry of Information told foreign correspondents that the Bill would not be discussed during the 15-day wind-up session of the National

No reason was given and all reference to the Bill was dropped from radio and tele-

vision news broadcasts. The proclamation said there was an "urgent need to consider this Bill in response to the desire of the people for adequate representation in the legislative branch of the govern-

was first introduced in early February by the Deputy Prime Minister. Mr José Rono, and would allow for President Marcos to appoint 18 additional members to the 200-member

At present he can appoint 17 representatives, and so the Bili would increase hes personal appointees to 35.

The Bill has provoked in tense public debate and was hotly contested within the ruling New Society Movement (KBL). A KBL caucus on inter-party squabbling, and the Bill was set aside before the election campaign.

But after the unexpected opposition gains in the elections nine days ago. President Marcos apparently felt it appropriate to revive the Bill.

A high-ranking Government official said Mr Marcos was anxious to have 18 more appointive seats "up his sleeve" before the new Parliament convened on July 23.

Casey had Carter's

Mr William Casey, who was Reagan campaign officials inappointed Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) after managing President Reagan's 1980 election campaign, was named in a Con-gressional report yesterday as the man who obtained briefing

The findings by a House of Representatives committee amount to a rebuttal of Mr Casey's sworn account of the affair. He has said repeatedly that he did not recall seeing the document of giving it to

The report also found that



Mr Casey: Managed

Schator Gary Hart chalked

turn out to be a hollow victory. With most of the Rocky

to 30 per cent for his chief rival. cent for the Rev Jesse Jackson.

and fire their own teaching staff will be reduced.

for those private schools whose

local authorities (invariably Socialist or Communist con-

trolled) refused to pay their

against such protest from

within its own ranks, that it has

now backed down and has

agreed to provide additional

funds to schools in such

situations only for a limited

period of 11 years, and only if

fewer than half the teachers in

the schools have opted for civil

servant status otherwise the

local authority will be required

Two hours after the discovery on May 15 there was a scene of

intense, exhilarated, activity.

The archaeologists - a collaborative team from the University

of Texas and the Guatemalan

Government ~ were in euphoric

Earlier, as Guatemalan

Government guards stood by with rifles and machetes to

protect the excavation site from

looters, they had worked furi-

ously.

share of the school's costs.

other Reagan campaign officials violated the law. Hart victory in Idaho

up another primary win in Idaho yesterday, but it could

Mountains state's precincts reporting, the Colorado senator had won 58 per cent of the vote Mr Walter Mondale, and 5 per

the polling booths again today to vote in the state's caucuses to select 18 delegates to the

> San Francisco in July. Aides to Mr Mondale have predicted that the former Vice-President will win the caucuses. If he does it will not be the first time that Senator Hart has won a state primary but has then gone on to be defeated in

Democratic Party convention in

caucuses. He suffered a However, voters (this time similar fate in Wisconsin. only the party faithful) return to Pace quickens in battle In the wake

over French schools

teacher himself.

The Government appears likely, with recourse to a much criticized constitutional provision, to push through its watered-down, but nevertheless still highly controversial Bill on the reform of private schools.

Far from producing peace, as the Government has hoped, in the long-standing "war" hetween the prodominantly Catholic private schools, representing 15 per cent of the school population, on the one hand, and the non-denomi-national state schools on the other, the Bill appears to have deepened divisions and height-

At first sight, it is difficult to see why there is so much anger. The nation's private schools are to be allowed to continue to enjoy full educational and administrative autonomy, while the public purse pays for their teachers' salaries and running

costs. But, under the new provisions, teachers in private schools are to be given the right to become fully-fledged civil servants with the increased privileges and job security that entails. That is considered good for the teachers, but bad for the schools whose powers to hire

jungle of northern Guatemala.

archaeologists have uncovered a

remarkable find - a painted

Mayan tomb more than 1,500

years old, untouched by looters

and in nearly perfect condition.

The first painted tomb to be

found intact in the Mayan lowlands sice the early 1960s, it

is considered by Mayan scholars

to be an important discovery.

Among its contents - including claborate and mysterious wall

paintings, pottery and a male

skeleton wrapped in the rem-

nants of a shroud - is a beautifully crafted jar with

of ancient

Ankara
Thirsty "argonauts" have landed near the Dardanelles The private schools fear that they will be subjected ultimately to the same centralized system as the state schools. system as the state schools, under which teachers are appointed by the Ministry of Education, without prior consultation with the head teacher, the local authority or even the villagers. It looked at one point as if

British adventurer, Mr Tim Severin, follows the voyage by Greek sailors who rowed all the the Catholic church leaders might have been prepared to accept that provision in return for a firm guarantee of additional Government support way from Thessalia to presentday Baku in quest of the legendary Golden Fleece. The replics of the ancient Argo is manned by archaeologists, historians, artists, cameramen and journalists who share a This the government was prepared to do, but it came up

common taste for adventure. A Turkish journalist, joining the crew of 13 when the ship entered Turkish waters, said that the three-day journey from the Turkish Aegean island of Gokceada to the Dardanelles showed that the Greeks of the original vessel needed all their mythical strength for the task.

The crew included two BBC cameramen and two reporters from the National Geographic

by a tiny video camera thrust

"We do have a sense of

clation", said Professor Richard

E. W. Adams, the University of

Texas anthropologist leading the expedition. "It's a time

capsule that reflects the beha-

On the basis of what had

been found so far, the scientist

speculated that the tomb had

been built for a blood relative of

In a deep excavation pit they nearby. The ruler's tomb. tried to clear the remaining decorated with the spectacular

vioural patterns of the period.

inside, seen at first hand.

mariners From Rasit Gurdilek

port of Canakkale - better known as Chanak to the veterans of the bloody Gallipoli campaign of the First World War - rejoicing over a crate of beer presented by local

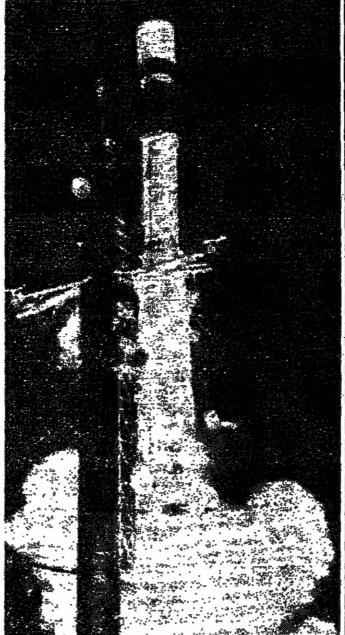
The expedition, led by the

Archeologists elated by 1,500-year-old Mayan tomb From Grace Clueck hieroglyphics and a screw-top rubble from the tomb entrance wall paintings provided for their lids topped by tiny effigy so that it could be entered and its contents. First made visible looted in recent years.

The newly discovered tomb contained no immediately de-cipherable hieroglyphics, but the scientists hope eventually to determine the occupant's identity and to find other important clues as to how the Mayas of that period lived.

They will be helped by the male skeleton, so fragile-looking that if seemed almost a drawn outline in the earth in which it lay, and by 15 intact pieces of pottery - including six covered cylindrical jars with tripod legs,

For the past four weks the expedition, named the Rio Azul Project after a nearby river, had been closing in on the tomb, dated from about A.D.420 to 470, the early classic period of Mayan culture. The screw-top pot, if sold in New York would bring enough to finance a year's excavations, said a member of the team. The material in tomb 19, as the burial site has been officially designated, will be sent in its entirety to the national museum in Guatemale



Up and away: Ariane on course yesterday for prosperity. The orders are among 28 being based south of Paris, worth with added thrust from strapprovisional reservations for satellite launches and Arianes-

pace expects several to be The next landmark for the Ariane rocket, developed by the 11-nation European Space Agency, will be in July when a more powerful version will launch two satellites for separ-

The inaugural flight of the even more advanced Ariane 4,

designed to carry a new

on boosters, is due in March Arianespace was created three years ago by the 36 main European manufacturers in the serospace and electronic indus-

tries, 13 European banks and the French National Centre for The French are the biggest

shareholders, with almost 60 per cent, followed by West Germany with nearly 20 per

Agency's first birthday

African news on Unesco's budget

From Susan MacDonald

One aspect of Unesco's operations which has met with criticism from members such as the United States, is the way Third World communications systems are being operated. This week one of the more important of these systems, the Panafrican News Agency. (Pana), celebrates its

birthday as an operational unit.
It is funded from Unesco's ex-budgetary sources such as the International Programme for the Development of Com-munication (IPDC). The Unesco Director General, Mr Amadou Mahtar Mbow, said last week that the IPDC accords Pana special priority. This statement followed the announcement that the IPDC had

just allotted \$2,168,000 (£1.550.000) to aid Third World communications and that the most important single figure of \$100.000 (£71.000) had gone to Pana for the in-service training of journalists from all over Other smaller amounts have

national news agencies to improve their own services and their technical links with Pana.

Pana is an Organization of African Unity-inspired agency set up to transmit African news. written by Africans, throughout Africa. This concept springs from the African belief in the bias of foreign press reporting on Africa.

One of Pana's aims, in the words of its Director General.

Sharkh Ousmane Diallo, is to "participate in countering the persistent pattle being waged by the foreign media which are bent on conquering and fashioning their own image on the minds of our youth. We are neither communists nor capitalour own way of doing things". Critics, however, are dismissive of Pana's output, considersuit against US

The Director-General Unesco has warned the United States that it might still have to pay about \$43m (£31m) in its 1985 budget contribution even if it withdraws at the end of this year (NYT reports from Paris). Mr Amadou Mawtar Mbow said that if Washington refused to pay, it might be taken before the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

muniqués and that the agency is guilty of selective reporting. Shaikh Ousmane Diallo is aware of the agency's short-

Thirty African countries are Pana members, although nonmember states also contribute news. However, the agency suffers from an ailment common in African organizations: nearly half its members have not paid their dues.

It is therefore safe to say that were it not for Unesco funding been given to various African Pana would not be functioning

Pana's Director General comes from Niger and his information director, Professor Alfred Opubor, from Nigeria Professor Opubor's position at Pana is funded by Unesco and he is also a prominent figure on the IPDC. He is known as an intelligent and articulate de-fender of the new world information and communi-

cation order.
Since the United States announced its decision to withdraw from Unesco at the end of the year, Pana have been championing the rights of Unesco and defending attacks against Mbow, It is also very concerned with African liberists, but Africans and we have ation movements. Both Swapo (South West People's Organization) and ANC (African National Congress) representaing its reports are just a series of lives are present at Pana official government commeetings. government com- meetings.

Catalan leader : accused From Richard Wigg Madrid

Señor Jordi Pujol, one of Spain's most successsful nicians, who is to become Chief Minister of Catalonia next week, was formally accused of embezzlement yesterday by the Public Prosecutor together with 24 other former directors of the Banca Catalana, this country's

eleventh-ranking private bank. The charges presented before Barcelona court on behalf of Spain's Prosecutor-General, provoked an outcry in the Catalan capital.

Eleven councillors of the outgoing Catalan regional government publicity an-nounced support for Señor

Señor Gonzáles, the Prime Minister, was accused by leaders of Señor Pujol's moderate Nationalist party, which won a sweeping victory at last month's Catalan elections, of seeking revenge in court for the

The Banca Catalana, which has had chequered history, was founded in 1959 by Senor Pujol in 1982 the Bank of Spain stepped in with a group of private banks, rescuing it from a

Crackdown in Poland

Boutique raids in Marxist mode

unrust aside as a Polish militia-man (his uniform a smart blue and black with matching access-ories of pistol notehools. ories of pistol, notebook and truncheon) enters the fashion emporium. The discreet feminine bargaining and the "I do think brown wool suits your lovely hair" abruptly stops.

the explains, in a louder tone than is strictly necessary, that the boutique is about to be inspected. This is a raid and though no bullets fly the effect

In the back room there is some rapid sleight-of-hand involving account books, the owner demonstratively opens the cash till (apparently wonder-ing whether a bribe is in order) and the customers make their excuses and leave. Outside, for the whole street to see, a militia patrol car is parked on the kerb. A dog sniffs its wheel.

The Polish militia, acting on instructions from a nebulous government body known as the Law and Order and Public Discipline Committee, this month launched raids on private businesses throughout Poland. Restaurants, cafes, small businesses, private craftsmen -tailors, cobblers - and so-called Polonian enterprises, which use the foreign capital of Poles living abroad, the whole of the private sector is to be moni-

Action coordinated by the militia

Tailors will be asked to account for their material, their prices will be compared with state prices and their books will be examined. For the most part the inspections will be carried out by civilian teams, but the whole action is coordinated by the militia and the police will be involved at every stage of the operation.

So far, the inspection teams have investigated 7.194 private businesses and, according to Interior Ministry reports, have started proceedings against 1,907 private dealers on the basis of criminal or tax offences. Almost a quarter of a billion zioties worth of property -including villas, gold bars, silverware and dollars - bave been confiscated and the fines have come thick and fast. The principal aim is sup-

posed to be to curb corruption. clothes if and above all the high pricing of our accept the private sector. But the real garments.

The red culottes, the em- point is ideoligical. Many broidered blouses and the hardline Marxists have been leather hosepipe trousers are criticizing private businesses for thrust aside as a Polish militia- creating a class of new rich

for profiteers, has been closed down and new rules have just been issued for a second market which spraws on the banks of the Vistula. In future, the dealers will not be able to sell western goods, clothes with western labels, hi-fi equipment or books - the prime source of profit for the private businessis that of a police invasion of a men, some of whom seem to be Chicago nightclub during pro- no more than 15 years old. Last hibition days.

weekend, the market was enjoying a final fling with dealers charging a week's wages for simple books or dictionaries that should have been on sale in the official shops and extravagant sums for shoes brought into Poland by enterprising Czech and East German tour-

Black market in Western labels

boutique owners. Their clothes shops are supplied by individ-uals who have received new clothing from abroad and want

to sell at a profit. The clothes also come from private craftsmen and designers. In some cases boutique owners also pay old age pensioners to stand in queues to buy up dozens of cheap T-shirts from state shops, then stitch western labels or slogans on to the shirt and sell them at six or seven times the official price.

There is even a black market in western labels such as Wrangler or Levi Strauss, which when attached to a cheap pair of home-produced jeans can earn the boutique owners a handsome profit

It is an emotive issue for the hardliners. On the one hand they can present the vision of the long-suffering Polish housewife, putting in eight hours at the factory, three hours queue-ing and more looking after the family, all for a pittance.

On the other hand they can point to the boutiques and to the private clothes market in Warsaw, where steaple V-neck sweaters that cost £20 in the West are sold for two or three months' average wages.

The private owners argue

back that they are already heavily taxed, and that there would be no demand for their clothes if state industries turned out acceptable and fashionable

Pretoria withdrawal from Angola nearly complete

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

South Africa is expected to . The JMC organized this week pleting the first stage of a process that could lead to a ceasefire in Namibia.

This emerged after a visit to the Zambian capital Lusaka last Monday by Mr Roelof "Pik". Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, for talks with an Angolan delegation led by Mr Alexandre Rodrigues, the Interior Minister.

The withdrawal began on March I and was to have been completed by the end of March. The delay is attributed in Pretoria to action by Swapo guerrillas, who have their bases in southern Angola, and to bad

Whatever the reasons, the South African-Angolan Joint Monitoring Commission Monitoring Commission (JMC), which is supervising the pull-out, now has its head-quarters at Ngiva, only about 20 miles inside Angola, having fallen back by stages from Cuvelai, some 120 miles inside.

finish palling its troops out of an exchange of 30 Angolan southern Angola "in a matter of soldiers and a Cuban, and a days rather than weeks", comblack soldier of the South-West pleting the first stage of a Africa Territorial Force (the Namibian branch of the South African Army).

The Cuban soldier, Private Pedro Torres, had been held in Pretoria since his capture last December during a South African strike against Swapo bases, codenamed "Operation

Rifleman Petrus Kandjendje of the Territorial force was taken prisoner in an ambush by the Angolans during the same operation. It is not known when the 30 Angolan soldiers were captured. They had been held at the Mariental prison campo in Namibia, with more than 100 Swapo detainees seized as long ago as 1978.

A broad swathe of southern Angola had been permanently occupied by South African troops ever since "Operation

EEC in a hurry to unify radio and TV rules

From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

Radio and television signals know no frontiers and the European Commission recognized this yesterday by launching an urgent public debate aimed at harmonizing broadcasting standards and rules throughout the EEC.

"We are in a hurry." said Herr Karl-Heinz Narjes, the Commissioner comcerned. From next year the number of satellites beaming television signals to earth would increase rapidly. Necessary controls have to be set up now, because imposing them in retrospect would be very difficult.

The commission believes it has a legal right to oblige all EEC members to allow free movement of television and radio programmes in the same way as it is meant to allow the free movement of workers, goods and services.

But it has identified four areas needing harmonized EEC controls; advertising, protection of children and adolescents, the need for a right of reply and copyright. No country should be allowed to refuse to accept advertising in programmes sent from another EEC country and there had to be agreed standards to prevent the showing of subjects which could corrupt

The Commission's ideas are speh out in a 340-page Green Paper, which it hopes will provoke a response by the end of the year wide enough to allow it to draw up proposals. The aim is to include legal measures to prevent piracy of sound and rision recordings.

According to the green paper, broadcasting has an important economic role in the community in its own right. It gives work to more than 100,000 people in the EEC and it is estimated to create up to 2 per cent of the national wealth.

It is also seen as a vital factor in the development of high technology industries, including fibre optics, relecommunications and space research apart from its impact on the leisure industry.

Seming up a modern network covering the EEC is expected to cost up to £60m in investment infrastructure, but the Green Paper expects that viewers would pay to receive the much wider selection of programmes which will become available.

Herr Naries insisted that decisions had to be taken very quickly. "If not a chaotic state of affairs could well develop",

Korean leader catches the Siberian train

Moscow (Reuter) - President Kim Il Sung of North Korea arrived here yesterday after a six-day train journey through Siberia to a welcome from senior members of the Kremlin. The prime minister, Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Foreign

Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko.

and the Defence Minister.

Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, were at the station to greet President Kim when his special train rolled in. The Kremlin has laid on full honours for the leader, who is making his first visit to the

Sovier. Union for nearly 20

years. President Kim, aged 72 as is President Chernenko, has tried to keep an equal distance diplomatically between China and the Soviet Union Ac-companied by senior ministers, he arrived on the east coast by train last Friday and began the long trip through Siberia.

Diplomats said Moscow was likely to expand economic and military assistance to Pyongyang, despite recent signs that North Korea has moved closer to China President Kim is expected to press for more modern weapons, including the

latest warplanes.
Peking and Moscow have sought closer links with South Korea, although the Soviet approchement ended when the Korcan airliner was shot down last September.

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This is 1984, and if you're busy learning this, you're making exactly the same mistake. Stop learning how to become a machine. Apple has just invented Macintosh.



The Ring-master's return

On February 13 1977, the anniversary of Richard Wagn-er's death, the British director Tony Palmer met Wagner's grandson Wolfgang at a hotel in Düsseldorf to discuss a screen biography of the composer. Palmer had long dreamed of making a film about Wagner, and Wolfgang's favourable response fired him with more enthusiasm than ever. In retrospect, however, it hardly seems the most auspicious date on which to set such a project in

Some £7.25m later. Wagner received its world première at London's Dominion Theatre on April 17 1983, Wagner's centenary year. Nine hours long, divided into 10 parts for television, Wagner boasted a formidable list of credits.

The cast alone was enough to

send any Hollywood producer nito paroxysms of envy: Richard Burton as Wagner. Vanessa Redgrave as Cosima and together on screen for the first and only time, Ralph Richardson, John Gielgud and Laurence Olivier. The cameraman, Vittorio Storaro, was a double Oscar winner for his work on Apocalypse Now and Reds. The scriptwriter, Charles Wood, had been responsible for The Charge of the Light Brigade and Help. Palmer's track record. while somewhat erratic, was impressive enough: the only director to win two coveted Italia prizes, for his television films about Benjamin Britten and William Walton.

Wagner, it seemed, had all the makings of a surefire winner. But far from snapping it up as had confidently been expected neither the BBC nor iTV appeared keen to buy the film. In America, there was a similar lack of interest the networks did not bite, neither did the distributors. Far from being a golden goose. Wagner looked like becoming an enormous turkey. More than a year later, television sales have yet to be finalized in either country.

Reactions to the film were sharply divided. Its detractors. who have hitherto been the most voluble faction, maintain that Wagner is simply no good. Yet Wagner proved to be the most popular film at last year's London Film Festival, and next month the National Film Theatre is showing both the nine-hour version and the fivehour cinema version.

The dramas that went on behind the cameras during production comprise a long and engrossing saga of their own. True to the spirit and nature of its subject. Wagner was dogged by financial crises and acrimonious discord, principally between Palmer and the film's

Brierley and Palmer had first worked together on Palmer's television film of Britten's opera Death in Venice. Brierley, a stockbroker, had persuaded a City investment firm, London Trust, to put up the money. A special company, London Trust Cultural Productions, was formed to oversee the production. Brierley was especially keen: "I thought it was a natural. The man on the street would be fascinated".

Originally conceived as a I omm television series with a cast of unknowns and a modest budget, Wagner started increasing in size and cost as soon as Storaro told Palmer he would like to be involved. As befitted his standing. Storaro would only shoot in 35mm. While this would inevitably put the price "There up, it would also boost potential pline". revenue through a cinema

In a whimsical moment back

My mother grew up in New York. Indeed, she spent the whole of the Roaring Twenties in New York as a teenager, and when I first fell in love with jazz it occurred to me that a lot of my heroes had been playing in New York when she was there. As a wild teenager and a loyal mother-to-be of a jazz fan, surely she would have been to some of the clubs, heard some of the players? Hadn't she enjoyed a little jazz during the Jazz Age?

Rolling Stones. I was there when the Stones started. Well, "Oh no. dcar". she said when not there when the Stones l asked her. "Even if I'd known about them, I don't think we'd being put together. In my first ever have been allowed by my year at Oxford I got to know a father to go to places like that." mice young bloke called Paul, who said that my modern jazz A small dream crumbled. The trouble is, I'm going to go records were all right, but the future lay with rhythm 'n' blues. the same way sooner or later. I grew up across the Rocking This appalled me, as I had no Fifties and the Swinging Sixties. idea what rhythm 'n blues was idea what rhythm 'n blues was. He tried to explain and through the arrival of Jack Kerouac. Elvis Presley, the played me some stuff, and it Beatles, the Stones and Harold sounded all right, but I really

See your

Next month the National Film Theatre will screen Wagner, a nine-hour epic by Tony Palmer (right). As John Preston reports, the film has endured disasters



Richardson, Olivier and Gielgud: "all making sure that they got the lion's share of their scenes"

in June 1977, Palmer and held to discuss how cost could Burton was also apparently handling US sales. Landsburg to play Wagner. But this was still a million dollars, and the original budget estimate of £3½m was beginning to look increasingly unrealistic. However. London Trust agreed to put up all the money, with Magyar TV of Hungary provid-ing production facilities in return for the Hungarian tele-

Just about the only point of agreement among the parties involved was that this decision was a disastrous mistake. "A rather rash thing to do", admits Brierley. "Folly beyond imagination". says Palmer. "Bananas". says Alan Wright, the film's producer. "Crass naivety", says Alan Capper, now managing I got on well with in the crew director of London Trust were almost afraid to talk to Productions (the "Cultural", me", perhaps significantly, has been Mc

Scenes were dropped to save money

By choosing not to secure any outside investment - almost and the book was never mandatory practice in financing published. "It was a warts-anda film of this size - the company was putting itself in a hugely risky position. In the coming months the pitfalls of such a decision were to become clear. It was not long after shooting

got underway that Brierley became more and more worried by what he saw as lavish and unnecessary expenditure. There was particular concern over the cost of the hotel bills. The crews, he felt, were being mollycoddled. "It was altogether too cosy", he says. There wasn't enough disci-

Both Palmer and Wright

Wilson, and I spent most of my

time buying records of people that my mother could have

heard in her youth in America.

just how pitiful I was when I saw the reviews of Philip Norman's new book on the

started, but aware of the Stones

it came home to me again

Pitiful, really.

Charles Wood had compiled an ideal cast list for the film. To their surprise and delight, all the actors they had picked – bar one – agreed to take part. Burton was prepared to accept a quarter of him agreed to honestly didn't know what to of his normal fee for the chance say". Palmer threatened to resign. It was finally decided

> To make matters worse, relations between Brierley and Palmer were deteriorating fast. "I wanted him sacked from week two", says Palmer. Brier-ley found that he was getting a distinctly frosty reception whenever he ventured onto the set. Eventually it got to the stage where I was a sort of dragon who people were offenpleasant in the end. People who

production suffered as a result of the budget had "reasonable contacts" in journalist, had been commissioned to write the inside story of the making of Wagner. His observations did not find favour with the LTCP board all portrait". says Brierley, "and there were too many warts". But while there were more than the usual quota of ruffled temperaments, everyone, seems, was happy with the quality of the footage.

"A lot of immensely gifted prima donnas were knocking says Palmer - not himself exactly renowned for having a placid nature. "Gielgud, Richardson and Olivier may sound like great fun together, but they were all making sure that they got the lion's share of their scenes.

didn't want to get involved as I didn't feel I had the right to get

up and sing about leaving my

woman in Chicago, whereas I did feel I was justified in buying

a double bass and learning the

chords of "Honeysuckle Rose".

Paul said that was OK by him

and he left Oxford and went off

to join Manfred Mann and

become Paul Jones, and I stayed

suckle Rose.

But according to Palmer. what annoyed both him and Burton more than anything else was the news that Brierley had been to Los Angeles with a reel of uncut film to try and interest an American distributor. Brierley's decision to go was indicative of the mounting panic being felt in all quarters that still no one had bought the

Palmer's objections lay not so much in the motives behind Brierley's trip, but in the way he went about it. "The man was completely out of his depth", he says. "Brierley is not a salesman, he's a stockbroker. It was a disaster. It turned off everyone in Hollywood without exception. Not because the material was bad, but because of the whole manner of his presen-

Brierley maintains that he difficulties. John Wyver, a Hollywood, that he was given a warm reception, and that it is nonsense to suggest that he was going behind Palmer's back. Nevertheless, the trip was unsuccessful. Part of the problem was that there was some confusion as to what exactly was on offer. If Wagner was to be condensed into a movie, where was the script? There wasn't one. Under the circumstances, no one wanted to commit themselves until they had seen the finished product. London Trust was beginning to pay the price for not selling before production started. The nearer Wagner got to com-

limb. Eventually, in what Alan Wright terms a "calculated deceit", he flew to Los Angeles anything to do with the Richard Burton was scared stiff and met with an independent production. hotly deny any accusations of extravagance. Meetings were want to be acted off the screen".

about the Stones' image. Other

rebels identified with their

humourless stance: I just found

They never seemed to have much to say. They took drugs.

lived in big houses and dived

into swimming pools, not

always getting out again, Well,

somebody had to do it, and I'm

What always worried me was

uncouth and humourless.

The Stones left me unturned

moreover . . . Miles Kington

to learn the chords of Honey- glad they volunteered.

The Rolling Stones are, of the fact that I found their music

course, the ace example of so boring I eventually grew to people who at that time were like genuine rhythm 'n' blues.

falling in love with rhythm 'n' but never what the Stones made

blues and spent the rest of their of it. The real thing was live,

lives under the influence. Now, thrusting, dancing, celebratory;

uncouth

was interested and Wright suggested he should get in touch with London Trust Cultural Productions. It was, Wright admits, an unauthorized approach, and on his return he was roundly castigated for having gone. A few weeks later, however a deal was signed with Landsburg whereby he would receive a commission on any sales he could make.

After a hectic last few weeks. H'agner finished shooting just within its 30-week schedule. Palmer insists that they had

Palmer was pleased with what he had

only gone 10 per cent over budget. Brierley says that they had exceeded the estimate at the start of shooting by more than £2m, although he admits that he regarded it as money well spent at the time. For his part, Palmer was pleased with what he had in the can: "Richard's perform-There are bits where I think he's quite bad. But there's a lot that he is wonderful in".

Once Palmer had edited the assembled footage into a ninehour and a five-hour version, however. Brierley was more unhappy than ever. Far from being a "fascinating" prospect, as he had once thought, Brierley now suspected that It agner was "not the sort of thing that the ordinary man in the street would willingly sit through on a Friday night".

With his own relations with London Trust at a low ebb, and feeling that he had no more useful purpose to serve. Alan Wright tendered his resignation. pletion, the less reason there A few weeks later. Brierley took was for anyone to go out on a the unusual step of putting large announcements in the main trade papers stating in emphatic terms that Wright no longer had

"I didn't do it out of any Landsburg, to sound him out on sense of vindictiveness, says

will never write a book about.

The only positive image I

have of the Stones comes from

a conversation I once had with

David Cobbold, owner of

Knebworth House. He said that

the Stones had once turned up

there the day before a rock

festival to check the sound

park but the Rolling Stones.

Them, and a small camp of Girl

Guides on their last night of

"There was nobody in the

system on the open-air stage.

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Decline of the elm

nonally been held to begin with the "elm between 3000 and 3200 BC

which, it is thought, was caused by clearance of woodland by early farmers for their arable fields and pastures. There is, however, scattered

American tastes - which was screened in Los Angeles last December. The reviews were but solid evidence for cereal terrible. There was no flurry of offers. With no stake of their own to recoup, distributors and television networks could sim-ply sit back and wait for the price to come down.

before the Dominion première, that they did not wish to buy it. blacklisted by the BBC as a result of the ill-fated arts referred to at the BBC as Maelstrom - from which he quit just before the first transmission. "Absolutely not true", says the BBC. But slowly Wagner is begin-

Brierley. "I did it out of necessity". Wright, however, was appalled. "I couldn't believe it", he says. "I wasn't at

that stage involving myself with Wagner at all. Professionally.

that announcement was incred-

and a half-hour version -

deemed more palatable to

In order to qualify the film for this year's Oscars, Alan Landsburg hastily recut a three

ibly damaging to me".

ning to trundle out of the far reaches of financial disaster. So far it has been sold in more than 20 countries, including Italy and Germany. Negotiations are currently in train with Channel 4. This summer a 2½ hour cinema version opens in 12 American cities. Alan Landsburg is hoping that this latest slimline version - almost a quarter of its original length will provide more of a success, and that television sales of a longer version will follow.

"I know I won't approve of it", says Palmer of the new cinema version, "but I respect Alan's need to have it done". Charles Wood, however, describes his attitude as one of total horror. "We've fallen among the Nibelungen. It's exactly like what happened to Wagner in his lifetime. I was asked to write a nine-hour film. You can't possibly encompass that score within a quarter of

the time."
As far as Alan Capper is concerned, it is a matter of trying to salvage as much as possible after a "near disastrous beginning". "Many of the early decisions were entirely incor-rect and taken for the wrong reasons", he says. "There were terrible mistakes made". But he emphasizes that they are still proud of the result, and he is confident that Wagner will eventually recoup its losses and show a profit

On May 17 this year, however, London Trust announced that it had written off ימו פוו מוסות ומביל stment in the production. In February, Derek Brierley and London Trust Productions parted com-"We accepted his resignation", says Capper, declining to elaborate further.

"I look back on Wagner with enormous affection and some pride, says Palmer, currently smarting after being on the receiving end of another volley of critical abuse for his Scottish Opera production of Twandor - the words "despicable vulgarity" particularly stood out in Paul Griffiths' review in The Times. He and Charles Wood are now collaborating once more on a film about Puccini, starring Robert Stephens, based around the Turandot production, and although the shortterm prospects remain uncer-tain, Wagner looks like being around for a long while yet.

Tony Palmer's Wagner will be screened at the National Film Theatre on June 2 and 23 (9 how version), and June 16 and 17 (5 hour version).

Guides were beside themselves with excitement at the thought of Mick Jagger and the Stones playing for them alone, but the be posturing, pouting sullen and pale. The lights, clothes and dancing were very clever, but all you could hear on the records was the music, which only woman in charge of the Guides had other ideas. She strode across the park as the Stones gave their private concert, heaved hersif up on stage, quivered in front of Mick Jagger made me want to go home and play my Little Walter records. Who? Well, let's just say that he's a man who Philip Norman will never write a beat a beat and the says that the says that the says will be be the says that the says will be be the says that the says will be be the says will be says the says that the says will be says the says that the says will be says the says that the says that the says will be says the says that the says will be says that the says and said: 'Whoever you are, will you please stop that dreadful row and go away? My girls are trying to get some sleep!'

"And meekly the Stones shut up and slunk off into the night". So when my grandchildren ask me for my memories of the Rolling Stones. I'll be able to tell them that they were the kind of group who would stop playing to give Girl Guides some peace and quiet. But will it be enough?

(Coming soon: my fierce struggle to try to enjoy Bob Dylan, or. A Sixties Failure I can't say I've ever been mad the Stones' version seemed to camping out. Of course, the owns up.)

Farming in Bridecline", a sharp drop in the pol-

pollen suggesting wheat or barley cultivation at dates several centuries earlier, it was pointed out in the recent Journal of Archaeological Sci-Journal of Archaeological Science by Kevin Edwards of Birmingham University, one of the Journal's editors, and Kenneth Hirons of Queen's University, Belfast.

Eight sites, five in Ireland and three in Britain, have yielded between one and four cereal-type pollen grains each from levels below that in which the elm decline occurs. Six of

the elm decline occurs. Six of the deposits were peat, the other two lake sediments.

At Ballynagilly, Co. Tyrone, in Ulster, one of the earliest farming sites in north-western Europe has a radiocarbon date of 3800 BC, with one cereal type pollen grain and evidence for disturbance in the birch, hazel and pine tree cover. The eim decline does not however occur until some 500 years later. The analysts who originally identified the pollen did not feel

that it was a definite indication of cereal cultivation.

With further evidence from Cashkeelty, Co. Kerry, Weir's Lough, Co. Tyrone, and Newferry. Co. Antrim, the evidence

for cultivated cereals is much stronger. With the early cereals antedating the elm decline by anything from 400 to 1,000 years, it would seem that the pioneer farmers of the British Isles were not responsible for the elm decline. Two consequences of this conclusion are of interest: the beginnings of agriculture here are both earlier and less easy to detect than had hitherto been thought, and the vanishing elms may have been removed by a vector other than felling — perhaps even a prehistoric episode of Dutch

elm disease? Early rise of flax

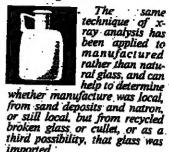
While many of the foods we eat today were unknown to our ancestors, they in their turn consumed, and even cultivated, some plants which are now are, if hot extinct. A recent report cation of plant remains excavated at the hill-fort of Smusdetails staggering quantities of seeds of false flax or Gold of Pleasure, a plant now almost unknown as a crop. Camelina sativa to the botanist.

false flax has a toxic effect on real flax, even a few plants reducing the yield drastically, but seems to have been harvested for its oily seeds. More than 360,000 of the small seeds were found in a single pot at the Polish site, while out of intro-

Polish site, while out of more than 800,000 plant remains identified there, more than 570,000 were Camelina sativa.

The plant was used by man much earlier, however, seeds of false flax were identified by the late Hans Helback, founder of palaeoethychetaer. palaecommonorany, in the sto-mach contents of Tolland Man, one of the famous Danish "bog burials" who seem to have been executed and then rimally dumped in the peat bogs in the neolithic and Bronze Ages.

Glass-making of the past



Examination of some 230 samples from the first to eleventh centuries AD; mainly from sites in southern Britain, showed that the Roman glasses showed that the Roman glasses had lower concentrations of titanium and iron than those of the Dark Age and Anglo-Saxon periods. At the Roman city of Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury, a glass working site was found, and also a sand deposit near by and it seemed likely that local manufacture had occurred. manufacture had occurred.

The sand had a high alumina content, however, which was not found in the glass, and it thus seems more probable that the Roman glassworker at Wroxeter had used cullet:

At the Dark Age hill-fort of Cadbury Congresbury in Somerset, several hundred glass fragments were thought to have been collected for bead-making in the fifth and sixth centuries. The investigators conclude that the Rhenish glassmakers continued to use the some basic timued to use the same basic materials as their Roman precursors.

Significant differences were found in some other vessels, in this case funnel-shaped glass beakers excavated at Hamwih. the port now replaced by Southampton, which were compared with contemporary beakers from two other emporia. Dorestad in Holland and Helgo, in Sweden. Dating to the eighth and ninth centuries, the beakers were found to differ in their concentrations of manganese, sodium. calcium, with the Hamwih specimens being most distinct. This suggests that the three ports obtained their glassware from different factories.

Norman Hammond



Excavations at Cadbury Congresbury, Some

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Madness and the Absolute Awfulness of Women

James Fenton reviews a novel for dipsomaniacs and misogynists

Associations, and it was my turn, and I thought of Kingsley Amis, and you asked me what kind of household object I associated with this person, I would choose an item mentioned in this book - one of those pineapple-shaped ice-buckets. The association is two-ford; the bucket announces that in this household drinking is a serious institution—none of your warm g-and-t's, thank you very much; and then there is the prickly, defensive nature of the fruit itself. One does not meddle lightly with a prograph one either green for with a pineapple - one either goes for it properly armed or one leaves well alone, Amts is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a soft fruit. On the matter of heavy drinking, it

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On the matter of heavy-drinking, it occurred to me while reading Stapley and the Women that there are really only two tactors for addicts. The one is furtive and feminine - the vodka flame in the handbag, the peppermins, the regular trips to the loo. The other is massubne appressive and other is masculine, aggressive and overthy proselytizing. Alcoholism in this sense becomes almost an ideological Ism, like Maoism, Taoism, Bao-Dai-ism or whatever. Those who do not drink with us. it

I nose who do not drink with us, it insinuates, are against us.

Stanley Duke, the Fleet Street adventising manager of the title, does not wait to be asked how much be has had to drink. He makes sure that you know in some detail, that you are aware how with the first crisis of the day, he will reach for the first drink. day he will reach for the first drink, how this will lead straight to the second, and on and on, until the objective of unconsciousness is reached. The furtive drinker does not want you to know what is going on. The aggressive drinker, by telling you exactly what is going on, tries to forestall the question; why? So there is something furtive about the aggressive drinker, and there is something furtive about this novel.

One problem for the reader who knows anything about the author is to distinguish between Amis himself and Stanley Duke, All right, Amis is not an advertising manager on a Fleet Street paper, nor could it be said of him that he has never read a book in his life. But a twice married man, whose second wife is in the literary world (as asst, ht. ed. on a Sunday), with offspring by first marriage, and a house in Hampstead not far from a pottern shop? Something about this suggests a roman a clef. Nor is it allows easy to those sway the clef and always casy to thow away the ciel and go on reading unperturbed. For there is always the assiduously cultivated Amis tone of voice, with its regular

STANLEY AND THE WOMEN By Kingsley Amis Hutchinson, £8.95

spurts of ourrage, to remind one of the maker behind the narrator.

Outrage at the way the world is constituted is the predominant spice in this dish. Sometimes the outrage behaves like a freelance emotion on the lookout for an assignment. You would expect when the Amis hero enters a pub, that there would be a spurt of irritation at some noisy machine or the behaviour of a barmaid. More ingeniously devised is the hero's disappointment, when he wants a cheese sandwich, at finding only French Bread and Brie, Sod's Law, yes, but Sod moves in a mysterious way throughout these

"I looked at the television. The cartoon was the sort where as little as possible moved or changed from one frame to the next so as not to overwork the artist." You know exactly what sort of cartoon he means - but only Amis or a clever forger would think of getting annoyed by it in that way.

he best assignment the free-lance outrage receives is the subject of women, and this will be taken to be the main theme of the book. Actually though, there is a much weightier which receives much of the author's more scrupulous, as well as some of his less scrupulous, attention. This is the experience of madness in the family. Stanley Duke's only son by his first marriage slopes into the bouse on the verge of a schizophrenic breakdown. He is suffering from delusions, grimly and touchingly portrayed, involving an international Jewish conspiracy mingled with notions out of science fiction. He is going mad, mad in an absolute sense that puts him beyond the reach of normal family sympathy and support. Although Stanley is not the kind of man to admit to much of an emotional life, the unexpressed pain of this experience is unmistakable.

Coping with a mad son involves the father in an attempt to secure the cooperation of his first wife, and in their meeting Trish Collings, the hospital psychiatrist who prescribes probably the wrong drugs for the boy, and who proceeds in an insanely vengeful way to return him prema-turely to the Hampstead home, as

well as doing her best to blame the father roundly for the son's condition. Trish's diagnoses are impertinent, and her behaviour both eccentric and unprofessional. But she is the crucial figure in the circle of women around Stanley, providing as she does the link between the tragic theme of madness in the family and the comic theme (for that is what it is) of the Absolute Awfulness of Women.

But Trish is so grotesque as to defy belief. She introduces herself to Stanley under false pretences, she pretends in front of a colleague to be his latest bit on the side, and she is blatantly partisan as well as crude in her analyses. If the author were to object. "Ah, but you don't know the half of it - I've met such a woman and she behaved exactly like that in precisely those circumstances" (in other words, if there is an element of autobiography in all this) I can only say that, for the purposes of fiction, the original was no use as a model for this character in this context. Not that she could not be nasty or even mad (I don't doubt that there are plenty of deranged psychiatrists, just as there are plenty of deranged librarians or organists - some professions attract odd types), merely that for the sake of the novel she had to be more subtly nasty or mad than this. Her crudity is too convenient.

The character of the second wife is quite a different matter. As the novel opens, we feel that Stanley, in his grudging way, rather appreciates her, and that for some reason or other (there is a loose end in the story here) she appreciates him. To all intents and purposes this illusion is main-tained well into the plot. It is only when the first wife has to be brought into the house that we see the limits of her supportiveness and sanity. A switch is thrown in her personality when she sees that in certain circumstances Stanley's responsibility to his son comes before her interests.

On realizing this, the second wife behaves in a way which provides the test case for the misogynist argument of the book; are all women mad, or is the really awful thing about them the fact that they are fundamentally sane? Stanley comes home to be told that wife number two has been attacked and knifed by his son. The doctor (an important figure, being male, a friend of Stanley's, a drinker, and therefore sane) tells him that the son claims not to remember anything about the attack. Once the doctor has gone, and before our hero can collect his thoughts, the wife throws a fit and accuses Stanley of not believing her



story: he thinks, she says, that the wounds are self-inflicted. And because he thinks such a rotten thing, she will

ow at first, when the reader is asked to weigh up this possibility, he will think oh no, that's too much that's too convenient for Stanley's argument. An apparently sane woman would never do such a thing in order to have her stepson committed as criminally insane. And yet, with a deal of late exposition. Amis does make you believe it - and in doing so he makes you believe rather more of the rest of the book as well. The key authority is the good (male) doctor, who winds up the novel's argument with a vicious diatribe against women. "It's no use saying anything to a woman," said Cliff ultimately, and drained his glass. I waited, but there was no follow-up, "When "If hat?"

"It's no use saying anything to a woman when what." Or unless what?"

It is this character who has provided the crucial forensic evidence about self-inflicted wounds. It is also this character who correctly predicts that, in due course, wife number two will return to her husband, asking him to forget all she has said. She will affect to ignore what she has done. And we believe that Stanley will accede. He will do so because the worst thing about women is that men depend on them. She will do so, if Freud is to be believed, because her

Love and betrayal: Do they matter?

Small nations take a sceptical attitude to the justice of history, as Kundera points out in an interview with Ian McEwan in FICTION the latest Granta; this relates not only to the politics of national survival but extends to THE UNBEARABLE throw doubts on the seriousness

said to matter. It is the paradox at the heart of the title (and Kundera writes with heart as well as intelligence's for if the easy Lightness of Being Tomas finds sweet, until Tereza offers him her life, is valued more than the love and compassion she arouses, it is hard to see how any other cruelty is of much significance. At first, Tereza's dream of Tomas's infidelity is so painful that she has to push needles into the quick beneath her uals in order to bear it: later the same scene becomes a matter of erotic fantasy.

of human feeling on every level

Kundera's novel is a witty and painful inquiry into whether either love or betrayal can be

There is always the danger of collusion in such an unequal sexual relationship; just as there can be collusion between any victim and his oppressor. Kundera makes the parallel explicit. Dramatic and threatening political events disperse Tereza's personal sadness; yet, her brave and elegant photography of invading Russian tanks comes, in Zurich, to seem similar to the faceless photograph of nude bodies on a beach, so much preferred by the jaded Swiss magazine editor.

It is Sabina, one of Tomas's mistresses who suffers from heaviness, not lightness; and she frees berself by a gratuitous act of betrayal. In the stream of her thought that action relates to many other betrayals in her life: of parents, busband, and country in turn. For her, the very lightness of being that Tomas once tried to assume, becomes an unbearable emptiness all round her.

The novel is structured so that streams of thought overlap one another to carry the story forward; and though in this way Kundera identifies with all of his actors in turn, he pays them the odd, unfashionable courtesy of giving them an inner world of their own for which he is not responsible. In the same way, love-making between them (as in all Kundera novels an important part of the action) is serious because "when my characters make love they grasp, suddenly, the truth of their life or their relationship".

Elaine Feinstein

LIGHTNESS OF BEING By Milan Kundera Translated by Michael Henry Heim Faber, £9.50

McEwan's was by no means an easy interview; understand-ably, although kunders has been treated less as a political dissident than fellow exiles from the Soviet block. In any novel of decent complexity, the intelligence at work pulls against easy sentimentality, whether personal or political. It is not heroism but accident that turns Tomas into a window cleaner. And the abrasive quality of such comedy defends Kundera from the facile emotions roused by telling stories upon which the knowledge of his own exile must necessarily impinge.

For those emotions would savour of Kitsch; an artistic

opportunism as much an enemy he is concerned to oppose, as any political regime, however tyrannical. Kundera's essay also *Granta*) observes his ironic irritation, the casual way in which the values of central Europe have been subsumed into a Slave stereotype to which they have no true affininity. And, when he lists the great names of central Europe it is immediately possible to identify the spiritural cement" of the small nations which have given their strength to his tradition Perhaps it is no coincidence that the name we have taken most closely into our own hearts is Franz Kafka, a fellow Czech; through in Kundera's honourable list be stands among his fellow Jews who make up that other small nation that had to learn the stratagems of weakness, and whose surfyal has always been as much in question. Ultimately, for all the affable qualities which readers will recall from the Book of Laughter and Forgetting, Kundera's vision is as bleak as that of that other K. For he envisages jadgment, but no judgment; a world which no longer has any human authentication, and in which the painful realities lie between the crashing weight of personal choice and the inflnitely seductive domain of passivity and indefference.

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book of elegant essays and revealing pictures celebrates it. Not a coffee-table book; the table is already groaning with Glyndebourne's glamorous annual programmes. Glyndebourne anyway seems, like a perpetual anniversary, blessed with eternal sunshine. Horas non, guniero nisi serenas was Beecham's motto for Cosi Fan Turre, for most of us it is the motio of Glyndebourne. Glyndehourne has a rain-gauge like anywhere else, but we all choose 10 ignore 11, and colour our memories picnic pink.
So we should like Sir Isaiah Berlin's Arcadian essay. He alone not only reveres, but

remembers, the prewar Mozart performances. He also delivers terrible wigging to the chic political directors of today while disclaiming any inten-

tion of doing so).
Sir John Pritchard gives directors another wigging. For him, their sin is that they do not watch the conductor, and that they encroach physically upon

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him. (He proposes rules for keeping them at bay.) Lord Briggs is severe too, but upon others - those who lazily choose Glyndebourne as a social whipping boy, and fail to acknowledge the unexpected breadth of its achievements. Sir Roy Strong is strictest of all, surveying the taste and effectiveness of all the scenic designers employed by Glyndebourne. Witty and entertaining for us, for the artists concerned this piece must be rather like waiting for exam results. Not all of this friendly and

civilized book is corrective. John Cox is happily enthralled by Richard Strauss, and equally enthralled by Elisabeth Soderstrom's unique gift for animating him. Sir John Pritchard is perceptive about Rossini, and about that irreplaceably civilized conductor Vittorio Gui. Raymond Leppard is first delighted that his passion for Monteverdi and Cavalli should be shared anywhere, and then grateful that his half-tragic, halfsexy vision of these operas should have been so generously shared by Glyndebourne. Finally, Sir Peter Hall on Mozart manages to make us all feel unobservant but grateful. Is there any other director today with his astonishing combination of honesty, scolarship, and passion?

Shawe-Taylor Desmond reminds us of all that Glyndebourne has done for operas not by Mozart or Rossini or Strauss. and Bernard Haitink whets our appetite by announcing his new collaboration with Sir Peter Hall - on Verdi. Gillian Widdicombe records all that technology modern technology has achieved for Glyndebourne above all a dramatic increase in popular appeal. She should be reassured that the 1950 Cost Fan Tutte excerpts have indeed Higgins should listen to this, the only serious injustice of this volume - the lack of any real in houses all over the world. tribute to Sena Jurinacc not just. They are full of amiable that has given rise to many a regular visitor, surely, but a named and professional commander of the formal many tributes of sang, such as the volume of signallers' phonetic alphabet that has given rise to many slang terms (O Pip, Charlie of the formal many tributes of the formal professional community of the formal professional comm

captivated every section of every audience? I remember that I was not the only one to stumble out of the prologue to Ariadne auf Naxos, groggy with the sheer splendour of her

This books ends beguilingly with an untrousered Lord Norwich, but it starts where it should - with the Christies. John the Founder is naturally much celebrated, but George the reigning seigneur writes with the same benevolence as he runs this blessed and unique opera-house. Heredity is a chancy business, but the House of Christie no less than the house of Windsor shows bow lucky this nation can be.



Trouffaldino, a master clown, from The Love For Three Oranges. by Maurice Sendak and Frank Corsaro, published today by The Bodley Head to celebrate the jubilee of Glyndebourne

A Knight at the Opera, by Sir Geraint Evans (Michael Joseph, £12.95). For a generabeen reissued by EMI (on Evans has embodied Verdi's make room for new material, World Records SH 397). John Falstaff, Mozart's Figaro, solecisms and catachreses, some Wagner's Beckmesser, and dialect and familiar slovenly because his acute analysis of Berg's Wozzeck. His memoirs, elisions, such as tempory for Glyndebourne's discoveries, written with the help of Noel contemporary, have been omitreveals that he never heard the Goodwin, trace the career from ted. A useful new appendix 1950s singers in person, hence miner's son near Pontypridd to contains longer self-contained international opera star shining bodies of slang, such as the plot in this thrilling novel. £7.95

State opera undervalued her for years before her Glyndebourne glory, and indeed after it. Has there been another Glynde
names, and protessional composition. Oboe, etc.), and a short mentary on the great parts, in which he has enriched the public stock of harmless pleating. The new edition has the Partridge faults, inevitable in

Old half worlds of fear and ambiguous morality The initial aim of Zomba's excellent Black Box Thrillers CRIME

series was to rescuscitate the reputations of some unjustly America writers of the "tough" school of the thirties and forties. The latest batch of Four Novels suggests that the publishers may be close to exhausting that particular mine - there are not all that many neglected writers of the style and era worthy of

having four books revived. Only W. R. Burnett fits the original bill, and he is hardly unremembered. His appearance is nonetheless extremely wel-He wrote three classics of crime fiction, all of which as it happened, were turned into memorable films: Little Caesar, The Asphalt Jungle and High Sierra. In all of them, the

central character is the criminal, Burnett understands his motives and his frailties without descending into sentimental support for his actions. He sketches superbly the half-world of fear and ambiguous morality that his characters inhabit. Anthony Boucher, by con-trast, represented the school of

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THE ISAAC QUARTET: FOUR NOVELS By Jerome Charya Zomba Books, £9.95 each

American crime writing that concentrated on erudite detection à l'Anglaise, where dead bodies were devices to elicit suave and often esoteric copyersation. Boucher was one of the most elegant practitioners of the genre, his puzzles always entertaining, his plotting impeccable, his fastidious wit occasionally tiresome but more often admirable. The Case of the Seven of Calvary (a death on the campus. with Sanskrit overtones) and Nine Times Nine, which introduces a nun-detective, are the most enjoyable.

Jerome Charyn's The Isaac

written between 1974 Bombay's red light district. His weight among our police invesand 1978, is strange and powerful brew. The territory is the much traversed New York Policeland, but its characters are surreally unfamiliar. Isaac Sidel Lowish police object. The territory is the much traversed New York Policeland, but its characters are surreally unfamiliar. Isaac present, but the backdrop is over the lady pathologist on a more sombre Kesting describes. Sidel, Jewish police chief, manipulates his underlines and his family with cynicism and brutality. His violent patch is riddled with Jewish whores and score. His daughter is nymphomaniac, and his ex-son in law, a table-tennis fauatic, is a vicious cop with obsessions of his own. It's West Side Story by way of

Hyeronimus Bosch. Charyn handles his unremittingly sordid theme with gusto and an exceptional flair for language, mood and descrip-tion. He deserves to be read, but the squeamish may need an extra dash of fortitude.

The Sheriff of Bombay, by H. R. F. Keating (Collins. £6.95). This time Inspector Ghote is witness as well as investigator. He has seen India's cricket captain, national hero, at the scene of a particularly brutal murder in

more sombre. Keating describes the seedy, the repulsive, and the perverted with great sensitivity, evoking an atmosphere that is at once despairing and vividly petty criminals, a monstrous alive. Ghote's moral dilemmas Peruvian-Jewish gang, and are fascinating and their resolpathological vendetias by the ution, like the investigation's, are convincing. @ Sound Evidence, by June Thomson (Constable, £6.95). In his quiet way Chief Inspector

Finch has become a heavy-

murder inquiry embracing East End thuggery and homosexu-6 Face at the Window, by

Frank Parrish (Constable, £0.50). Eccentric rural rogue Dan Mallett, lustful and replete with country wisdom, has to flee the local coppery with only a luscious young actress as company. For once, even the outrageous Mallett is upstaged, by his shrewd mother.

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O Pip, Pop, porky and other bottled sunbeams

Recording slang is as elusive a game as bottling sunbeams. Those who have done it successfuly have been grand amateur eccentrics, such as that antiquarian Falstaff, Francis Grose, and that antipodean logophile, Eric Partridge. Here, eagerly awaited and heartily welcomed, comes Partridge's last and posthumous work, the final revision of his great dictionary, edited and revised by one of his copious correspondents, Paul Beale. It is, it goes without saying, a

rich treasury of extraordinary and shady language recorded nowhere else. The fat book conflates the original 1937

edition with the subsequent addenda, and 5,000 new entries that Partridge had worked up at the time of his death at the age of 85 on I June 1979, plus subsequent entries by Mr Beale. Inconsistencies and duplition of opera-goers Geraint cations have been removed. To

The new edition has the

Philip Howard A DICTIONARY OF SLANG AND UNCONVENTIONAL ENGLISH By Eric Partridge Edited by Paul Beale Rouledge & Kegan Paul, £45 any one-man-band attempt to

record the unrecorded. Depending on hearsay and correspondents of varying worth, the entries are of varying reliability. Some of them are ludicrously out of date; for example Etonian slang, based on a publication of 1900. Much slang being nearly as ephemeral as the mayfly, the latest vogue phrases are not included: no skateboarding or Citizens' Band radio talk; no "arthritis" referring to an exceptionally nubile young woman, no "Stop reefing the Bristols"; no rude rhyming slang "Hundred to Eight". So help me, I wouldn't tell you no porky. In spite of faults, it is an

Open Sesame treasury, because it contains much matter that nobody else is even trying to write down. Open it, and it is a store of fossilized jokes and puns, evanescent semi-precious stones of language, dulled by overmuch handling, but gleaming still when held up to the



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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Order of the bath As DJ Tony Blackburn sounds off in

moralistic tones about vesterday's revelations that Charles Althorp, the Princess of Wales's brother, and his raucous friends tried to debag him. Charles seems to be undergoing a crash course in evading the press. When I phoned him on an unrelated matter at Magdalene College, Oxford, a young man returned my call purporting to be a friend of his.
"Viscount Althorp isn't here. I'll take a message. What is it about?" It was about the Viscount's part in the film Another Country - now being premiered at Cannes, I impressed that it had nothing to do with his sister. "All right, all right, It's me. It's me, Viscount Althorp." His debut film role, he said, only lasts three seconds - "I don't even speak because I don;t have an Equity card." But he does feature as a public schoolboy in the bath scene. "I'm seen climbing out of the bath. but don't worry. I'm wearing a towel

I think. It's very dark. There's
really no story."

Address the issue

cannot wait to hear bow the Oxford Union Society will introduce Jesse Jackson when he turns up for a address on the invitation I have received to attend the dinner that follows the speeches. I wonder if they will promote him too.

Lying low

There are no Reds under Ronald Reagan's bed; there's no room. He has just ordered four inches to be chopped off the legs of the specially built king-sized bed, which he and Nancy will be sleeping in during their visit to County Mayo on June



Dave is furious, he was about to make them his Cause

Cold reception

Tory MP Edwina Currie suffered the indignity of being turned away from the door of 10 Downing Street this week, when she turned up uninvited to join a reception for Lady Olga Maitland's Women and Families for Defence. Lady Olga, who was there to present her petition of 10,000 signatures in support of Nato, tells me she was in the lobby when a knock was beard at the door. It was the hapless Edwina - who was charmingly told to get iost. "The reception was only for my band of helpers who worked extremely hard. Edwina only got one signature - her own," said Lady Olga yesterday. "She sent me a note saying 'see you at Number Ten'. I sent her endless messages saying not to come . . .

Dishpan delivery

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe and Patrick Jenkin, Environment Secretary, have been relieving the tedium of the Conservative Women's Conference this week. Just before leaving the stage. Jenkin mentioned that he and Mrs Thatcher had shared chambers as apprentice lawyers. Enter Sir Geoffery, who announced conspira-torially, "I'll tell you a secret about Patrick. He and I shared a flat together for 12 months. He did the cooking; I did the washing up." ...

The man who designed and animated The Daily Telegraph's "Heron and Frogs" TV commercials is showing a collection of his work at London's Roughs gallery next week. Oscar Grillo has called his exhibition "Useless Pictures".

Grapevine

In a letter published in this paper last week, Lord Sidmouth, farmer and horticulturist, attacks the EEC for the tragic closure of Thomas Rochford and Sons, the nursery firm. What he omitted to mention was that he is married to Thomas Rochford's niece Barbara, and for years was company director of her igrandfather's firm - Joseph Roch-ford. On selling the firm in 1972, the Sidmouths ploughed the cash into another nursery, but happily dropped the Rochford name, opting instead of Addington's - after his own family name.

PHS guided me towards succour. The

The US is ready to intervene if the Gulf war escalates — but how quickly could it get there? Richard Halloran reveals the plans and the problems

Twenty-four hours from Oman

Promptly at 8.30 every weekday morning. Lieutenant General morning. Lieutenant General Robert C. Kingston. Commander-in-Chief of the US Central Command, strides into a briefing room at his headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, and asks his staff to be seated. An intelligence officer, standing at a lectern beside a large wall screen. flicks a switch to display a map of the region around the Persian Gulf. He runs quickly through the action of the previous hours in the war between Iran and Iraq.

Another flick brings up a satellite photograph of a Iranian troop deployment. A chart provides fresh detail on the 115,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan, or the 25 Soviet ships in the Indian Ocean, or Soviet advisers in Ethiopia.

An operations officers takes the podium, brings up a list of American forces available to the central command. A map of the Arabian Sea shows where an American aircraft carrier and other warships have moved within the last 24 hours. A second map shows the the Persian Gulf,

A third briefing officer gives a succinct forecast of weather that could affect military operations in the 19 countries within Central Command's area of responsibility.

The central command is 7,000

miles from its area of responsibility. It has few forces under its oper-ational control - and these only when deploying. Special forces to operate behind enemy lines are inadequate. The command lacks sufficient air and sea transport and acquiring it is proving slow. Access to the other nations military bases is dependant on the political winds of the moment, there is little long-term logistical support.

The command has neither a communications apparatus nor an intelligence network in place. And the US has no military alliance with nations in the region the command has been assigned to defend.
The Central Command, one of six

unified. multi-service US commands, is responsible for military operations, security assistance and training of foreign forces in South-West Asia, the Arabian peninsula and the Horn of Africa. Its area of responsibility covers an expanse larger than the continental US, stretching from Egypt in the west to Pakistan in the east, from Jordan in the north to Kenya in the south. President Reagan confirmed this

week that contingency plans were ready for a Gulf crisis. He will not intervene on land without an invitation from at least one nation in the command's area of operation. because of the fierce political opposition that would arise other-

A presidential decision would be only the first step. Congress would undoubtedly have a say under the much-disputed War Powers Act.

On the Monday, I flew from London

to New York. On the Wednesday, I

flew from New York to Boston.

Thursday, I flew from Boston to

Philadelphia, Saturday, Philadelphia

to San Francisco. Sunday, San Francisco to Washington DC.

Wednesday morning, Washington to

New York. Wednesday evening.

New York to San Francisco (why, hello. San Francisco, you haven't changed a bit). Friday, San Fran-

cisco to Los Angeles. Saturday morning. Los Angeles to Chicago.

Saturday evening, Chicago to New

York. Sunday (when the New York

Times contained 642 pages, not

counting inserted advertising book-

lets) New York to London. Average

daily time spent in the air, at

airports or getting to and from

airports, six and a quarter hours, for

This is simply not to be endured. I endured it because my most recent

book. Enthusiasms, published here

last November, was being published

in the United States, and the publishers had arranged a pro-

motion tour, in each of the cities I

visited there were newspaper, television and radio interviews arranged together with speeches and

discussions, and the received wis-

dom (probably correct) is that such

rushing about helps the book.

Nevertheless, such a life is not to be

endured by a man with only one

body and one mind and no hope of getting a replacement for either, let

And that, while I am on the

subject, goes for my stomach as well; even if I had not emerged from the

ordeal feeling as though I had been

beaten all over with rubber trun-

cheons in the cellars of the Lubianka

every day for a formight, I would have been close to murder after

eating plastic filth twice a day seven

You think I exaggerate? You will be so good as to stop thinking so as

soon as I have told you what I got

when I asked for milk in my coffee:

what I got was a white powder made

Corn syrup solids: partially hydrogenated vegetable oils (may

contain one or more of the

following: coconut oil, cottonseed

oil, soybean oil, palm kernel oil, palm oil or safflower oil; reduced minerals; whey; sodium

caseinate; dipotassium phospate;

sodium silcoaluminate; artificial

colours; mono- and diglycerides: lecithin; BHA and propyl gallate;

citric acid to preserve freshness of

This muck (I particularly liked the

bit at the end about artificial

flavour, no doubt inserted because

the preceding list of ingredients might have left too many customers

still under the impression that what

the Cloud Corporation of Skokie.

Illinois, and I spent the rest of the

flight alternatively drawing up my will and singing "On top of old

I survived; but it was no accident

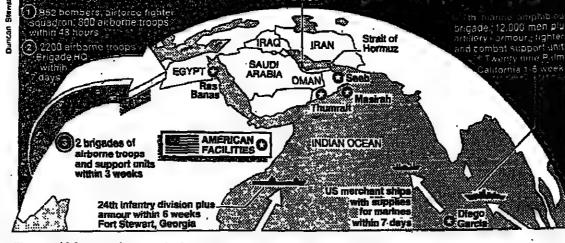
that I did, for some deep instinct

they were getting came piping hot : straight from the cow) is made by

oil; artificial flavour.

miles above earth

14 days in a row.



Allies would have to be consulted. The Soviet Union would be advised that the US seeks only to sabilize a turbulent situation.

In any contingency, an early alert would be critical. With a five-day warning, an air force fighter squadron and a battalion of 800 army paratroopers could be in the region within 48 hours of the order to go, B-52 bombers could be in action in the same time. By the end of a week, two battalions of paratroopers and a brigade headquarters would bring the total to 3,000 soldiers. How quickly an aircraft carrier, with its 70 to 90 places, and a marine amphibious unit of 1,300 marines could get to the scene would depend on where they were when the signal was given. A carrier is almost always in the Indian Ocean, but marine units come and go.
After that, things would slow

down because of insufficient airlift and scalift. It would take two or three weeks to bring in two more brigades of paratroopers and support units from Fort Brage, North Carolina to fill out the 82nd Airborne Division. The first of the 12,000 marines in the Seventh Marine Amphibious Brigade, which includes infantry, artiflery, tanks, fighter aircraft and combat support units, would begin to arrive in a week from Twenty Nine Palms,

So would ships from the island of Diego Garcia, 2,000 miles to the south, with weapons, ammunition, food and supplies for the marines. But it would take several weeks for the entire brigade to arrive, depending on air transport. More than a month would be needed for the army's 24th infantry division, with its armoured personnel carriers and tanks, to arrive by ship from Fort Siewart Georgia.

But Kingston does not hide his dissatisfaction with that arrangement. He told Congress last year that "a forward element affoat sends the wrong message to our friends and foes alike". What was needed. he said, was a forward headquarters ashore. That, he said, would "send a

original schedule drawn up by my American publishers before I left

London had included a day and a

night in Chicago, with the usual round of studios and suchlike. When

got to New York, however, I

discovered that the programme had

been changed by force majeur, and the only way to avoid the necessity of my being in two places at once was to drop Chicago from the tour

altogether. At which news I let out a

scream of outrage that could have been heard in Chicago itself without

benefit of telephone, for there was

one meeting in the Windy City to which I had been looking forward ever since the plans were drawn up.

and now I was to be deprived of it. I

begged my publishers to rearrange the tour yet again, but I had to admit, when we pored over the timetable together, that it could not

Then I had an idea. On the last

day, I was due to fly from Los

Angeles to New York: what if I got

up at cock-crow (not that any cock

has been heard to crow in Los

Angeles since the eighteenth cen-

tury) and broke my journey in Chicago for a few hours?

was mad: a man faced with a killing

tour who actually wants to add to it

was clearly not what they are used

to. But a couple of telephone-calls

later it was done. And that is how I came to be, for the first time, sitting

at the feet of one of my heroes' in Castlewood Terrace, Chicago, for

two of the most restorative, fruitful

and life-enhancing hours of my life,

in which the exhaustion fell away

Studs Terkel: Filled with life, zest and relish

They looked at me as though I

clear signal of United States resolve

Instead of permanently assigned troops, the central command has a force list of 300,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen from which it can draw.

Kingston, who once commanded

the special forces, or Green Bereis, would use some of those soldiers, plus army rangers, air force and navy special-operations units to infiltrate behind enemy lines, Sustaining a formidable force near the Persian Gulf with a steady flow

of reinforcements, fuel, ammunition and supplies would be even more difficult than getting it there.

"Probably the most pressing need we have is for more lift - airlift and sealift". Kingston says, "Seven thousand miles one way is a long

It takes a C-5 Galaxy 14 hours to fly from the east coast to Oman at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. Cargo ships carrying the bulk of the heavy equipment would take 31 days, if the Suez Canal were closed and they had to sail the 12,000 miles around the Cape of Good Hope.

Once troops and supplies arrived, mobility would be hard to achieve. The entire region, Kingston points out, "has just two-thirds of the paved-road mileage found in the

state of Florida".
As a substitute for bases under US control American diplomats have pioneered a new concept of central command, persuading several nations in the region to give American forces access to their military installations. In most cases, the US pays for expanding and improving those bases.

After long negotiations, the US has gained access to the Sidi Sliman air base in Morocco as a way station. The adminstration has obtained a Congressional appropriation of \$2m (£1,42m) for this fiscal year to improve that base, and has asked for S3m (£2.14m) for the fiscal year beginning October 1.

American forces have several times used the Egyptian military airport in west Cairo for manoeuvres. But getting an agree-

like a cloak, the throbbing in my head ceased, and the whole crazy

His name is Studs Terkel (truth to

tell, it isn't - it is Louis Terkel, but as far as I know his wife is the only

person who calls him by it), and i

have been reading his books for

more than 20 years, starting with Division Street America and going on with such further volumes as

Hard Times and Working. For those

who do not know his writing, (more

fools they) the best I can do by way

of a comparison is to bid them think

of an urban Akenfield (he speaks with excitement and admiration of Ronald Blythe's masterpiece). Studs

Terkel has run a radio programme

in Chicago for many years, the basis of which is what in other hands

would be called an interview but in

meeting of minds and hearts, an

exchange of feelings, opinions, allusions and enthusiams, Such a

recorder between us and his wife Ida

waiting patiently to get lunch while

we laughed and shouted and waved

out arms about: Niagara Falls would have been hard put to it to get a

His books are mostly composed

of conversations on a theme, to

which he brings an ear as acute as Mozart's and the ability to shape the

talk like a master sculptor shaping

stone: the result is a portrait of

America, in other people's words,

which surpasses anything else I have

read that attempts to depict the

country graphically and truthfully.

conversation we had, with a tape

expedition was made worthwhile.

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

Refreshed at a

hero's spring

ment to build a large base at Ras Banas, on the shore of the Red Sea, has run into snags. American and Egyptian negotiators have agreed that Egypt will put up \$49m, (£35m) for contruction and the United States another £49m, but for a inally planned.
In Oman, Sultan Qabus Bin Said

has opened airfields at Seeb and Thumrait to American forces, and has agreed to allow the US to stockpile war material there. He has also permitted the US to use the island of Masira as a transfer point for supplies flown in by large planes. then taken by boat or smaller planes to ships at sea.

The administration got \$60.4m (£42m) in 1983 for construction in Oman and another \$28.6m (£20.4m) for this year, and has asked for \$42m (£30m) for next year. Included would be hardened shelters for fighter planes at Seeb and temporary accommodations for American personnel at Thumrait.

The most visible central command exercises have been three bright star manoeuvres, most re-cently last summer, when 26,500 American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines were deployed to Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman and nearby waters. B-52 bombers flew from bases in the US to make bombing runs, paratroopers jumped with Egyptian paratroopers, and marine tanks churned ashore through heavy surf into Somalia. For the first time, the deployment included a combined Egyptian-Sudanese-American manoeuvre.

A less-publicised exercise has been Shadow Hawk, in which American sir-defence soldiers train with Jordanians in Jordan. Marines have made amphibious landings in Kenya and Oman, communications teams have drilled in Oman, and special forces units have trained in the Sudan. The big exercise this year, called Gallant Eagle, has been scheduled for the deserts of California this summer, while another Bright Star deployment to Egypt and other nations is planned for 1985.

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It will be objected that Chicago (he has lived there most of his life) is not the whole of America; no doubt, out he has the adulty to distil from his interviews an essence of American feelings, aspirations, pain, joy and humanity that is so persuasive and so vivid that I cannot see what there would be to add if he moved to rural Kansas. deepest Alabama or indeed Skokie where the sodium silicoaluminate comes from.

But that is what Studs Terkel does, much more important is what he is. He is a man filled right up to the cork and threatening to blow it out of the bottle, with life, zest and relish. As we talked of books and music and cats and dogs and walking (and talking) and mutual friends and London and happiness, he glowed and chuckled with his unceasing curiosity, wonder and amusement at the human comedy, and his embracing love for all those who act in it, particularly the ones with nothing but a walk-on part. He knows that this is a hard world, and that his city includes some of its hardest edges, but there is no hint of cynicism or despair anywhere in him: Edel ist der Mensch, hilfreich

Such choice spirits are rare in any age; in ours, I think (though he would dispute it), rarer than at most times. This wise and sanguine figure - sanguine because he is wise - would restore the spirits of a man who had just been hanged, not only because of the optimism, wit and benignity he exudes, but perhaps even more from the realization that while there are such people about, things cannot go very far wrong; Studs Terkel is one of those who convince us, not by argument but by the force of example, that the universe is the right way up. I told him that I had once got letters of denial and rebuke for writing "There are more good people in the world than bad ones", and he nearly fell off the sofa with uproarious astonishment that anyone should have questioned so obvious a truth.

With my heart full of him, and my tortured stomach, calm at last, full of Ida's lunch, I got into the car for the journey back to O'Hare Airport. We ran into a mighty traffic jam almost immediately, but it worried me not at all; what did I care for timetables when I had just spent two hours out of time, and what were aeroplanes to one who had been as uplifted as I had just been? But a couple of hours with Studs Terkel arms a man not only against disappointment but against the cause of it; I caught the plane with two minutes to spare, and drank my coffee black,

l owe an apology to Mr Anthony Negus, a staff conductor with the Welsh National Opera. It was he, not (as I said in a recent column) Mr Richard Armstrong, who took over the WNO's Parsifal when Mr Reginald Goodall had to withdraw

Ronald Butt

The real threat from the pithead

Mr Scargill will not (as he clearly intends) destroy Mrs Thatcher and the credibility of her economic policy by winning his strike. He could only do so with the wholehearted support of other public-sector unions, and this will not be forthcoming because the majority of responsible trade union leaders are not willing for this kind of assault on the elected government. They know that such action would be inimical to the political freedom of every citizen, and that it would be destroyed by public hostility.

But this does not mean that Mrs Thatcher is in no danger from this dispute and its conjunction with some other current political phenomens. Governments tend to win or lose elections more on the electorate's stored memory of performance over the whole preceding Parliament than on some more spectacular success or failure in the months before polling day. This strike, even though defeated, may with its consequences be remem-bered to the Government's disadvantage,

Mrs Thatcher won the last election much more. I believe, because the public gave her credit for her courage in telling the unvarnished economic truth (risking her own popularity) and making people face the realities for four years, than on account of the Falklands victory, though that helped Last June they recognized that a substantial victory over inflation and the start of a solidly based recovery was an achievement worth rewarding.

But what will be the stored public memory of the Government's performance over this Parliament as a whole? Some will remember with irritation what many Tories regard as an unnecessary assault on the structure of local government which, as a party believing in devolved responsibility, they have always held in high regard and which has provided them with important centres of power. They will recall that most of this would not have happened if the Government had not failed to reform the rates twicen. not failed to reform the rates system and then felt obliged to embark on ill thought-out alternative action. ...

Others will remember personal embarrassments of ministers which could have been handled better, or the effect of public spending economies on, for instance, schools and universities. Some will, be influenced by the discontent over public sector pay (the public sector also votes) and even some ministers. as they muse on the teachers" strike, wonder whether it might have been avoided if the Government (through the employers) had handled the negotiations more skilfully.

But above all there is the coal strike, which could jeopardize the record the Government needs in this Parliament of steady recovery, rising employment, and inflation further reduced. Already the cost of the strike for the coal and electricity industry is worryingly high, not to mention the cost of policing the picket lines and the indirect effect on ing power. If it drags on, the Government is likely to have to face either sanctioning price rises for coat and electricity or to use public money to prevent this, in which case (to say the least) its tax-cutting hopes would be diminished.

The miners' strike apart, the

Government has reason for confidence that recovery will be sustained and that by 1987 employment will be rising. But what if the difficulty of

result of the cost of this strike, forces interest rates up, or the exchange rate down? What about recovery

thea? Even as things are, it is not clear what achievement Mrs Thatcher will have to show the electorate, compared with the victory over inflation in the last Parliament, and it is not evident that her personal position is as strong as it was witen (with a loyal band of economic supporters in the Cabinet) she took on all comers and routed the "Weis" in her own-ranks.

Today, she has no enemies of doctrine in the Cabinet. All are more or less "Dry"; all are "consolida-tors" but there is a significant criticism within the Government of her style, which is seen as too proud and indicable in manner, too indicative of a conviction that personal infallibility will see the Government round all tight corners.

The dangers are obvious Mrs
Thatcher and the Conservatives
could at the next election lose their majority on the electorate's stored memory of their performance during this Parliament. This does not mean that Mr. Kinnock will win the mocherence of the Labour Party makes that highly milikely. The real danger is that the Alliance could bring about a hung Parliament.

Almost certainly the Alliance could not join with the Labour Party, but could with the Labour Party, but could with the Labour Party, but could with the Labour Could be the signal for the fall of Mrs. Thatcher and a Tory coalition under a new leader with the Alkance. Thus the prospect of the replacement of the Labour Party by the SDR would be finished (Labour would have a bedrack of (Labour would have a bedrock of about 200 seats at least), the Alliance would have built its centre position would have out its centre pesigon largely on Tory votes and (under a different Conservative leadership) proportional representation would become a serious prospect.

7 Of course, some of the Thatcherite legacy would remain, after all even Dr. Owen has acknowledged

that disciplined economic management has advantages. But the hope of creating, a new; far more free enterprise conomy would be gone because the hope of a new political structure with Labour replaced by the SDP in opposition to the Tories would have been dashed.

None of this may bappen but it is the price that could be paid for a long strike before Mr Scargill's defeat. The Government must stand absolutely from on pit closures. Buying peace is no escape route. But it should also remember that Mr Scargill could not have called this strike without there being real fears on the part of many men that in the long run (despite assurances for the immediate future) they will lose work and not find it again. The Government, therefore, should consider what it can do to assist new privates enterprise work in the coalfields as it has done in the seed LOWIS DE LES TO LOT OF MILE

It is no more necessary than it is desirable to compromise on the Government's economic principles or throw money at the economy, But if the extremist Mr Scargill is to be deprived of the support of men who are not extremist but merely afraid, a little more political skill needs to be shown. Will power is not the only attribute for sound politics imagination is needed as well. It would be a pigy if the price of descaing Mr. Scargill now was to put at risk the great achievements of Mrs. Thatcher's Government in four years time. She has no freehold of the voters allegiance.

Russell Baker

Making the world safe for Tracy

Even the briefest visit to Washington is always dispiriting. How can one city hold so many intelligent people with such simple-minded deas of how to make the world a

There is hardly anybody there, for example, who doesn't think the world would be a nicer place if communism would simply disappear overnight. I can give you the recorded history of the human race to prove the asininity of this idea, but you might suppose that Washington people would not even have to open a history book to grasp

Most of them have spent their entire lives fretting and stewing about communism and are consequently so mesmerized by it that they can scarcely conceive a world without it. If it were to disappear suddenly one afternoon, they would be as bereft as the next of kin at a Communism is a comfort to

them. Its loss would be a catastrophe. As long as they have communism to blame for the world's cussedness, they don't have to tackle the stupendously hard problems whose solutions might truly make the world a nicer place. As far as I can tell, nobody in As far as I can tell, nobody in Washington is giving the slightest thought, for example, to replacing Spencer Tracy. It is an unarguable fact that the world was a nicer place when Spencer Tracy was here. It has been going down hill steadily ever since he left.

I have missed Spencer Tracy for a long time now and suspect everybody else has to, even though some might not quite realize why they have sensed an emptiness in their lives since his death.

Note that John McEnroe did not start behaving boorishly on the tennis court until Spencer Tracy was gone. Sure, John McEnroe might have felt an overwhelming urge to throw a temper tantrum about a fuzz-covered ball, but like a lot of us who felt like making disgusting

day he wouldn't do it I seriously doubt the world is

going to be a bit nicer than it is right now unless somebody figures out how to replace Spencer Tracy. Communism could disappear from the earth tomorrow morning and overwrought zealors would still continue butchering each other, including the women and children. as long as there is no Spencer Tracy I don't say he could put an end to all terrorism. jingoistic slaughter, and high-minded romps in the gore. He

What he would do, though, is reduce the quantity by destroying the fancy social cacher such activities have acquired since he left.
Imagine a typically ardent youth in a
fever to blow up 109 mancent

Nowadays the thing gives him a cattain social distinction, for certain people are sure to say that he did it. to make the world a more place if Spencer Tracy were here this aspiring hero and social climber would think twice.

When Spencer Tracy was here the world was a nicer place because he refused to countenance rude, in-desent and barbaric behaviour on the grounds that they were essential

the grounds that they were essential to self-expression, development of a healthy personality on the success of an uplifting social, political or religious cause.

As Spencer Tracy aged, his power to restrain even the gentler souls of the world from carrying on unspeakably began to fade, and we rapidly descended into our present state. This is so appalling that Washington, finding it too dreadful to contemplate, diverse its energies into nonsensical dreams of making the nonsensical dreams of making the world a nicer place by disposing of

communism.

I am not surprised that nobody there is working on the problem of replacing Speacer Tracy. It would be hard to do a lot of the things they do in Weshington in Washington these days, if you knew Spencer Tescy was watching.

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LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

Surrogate motherhood has now come to Britain having been practised in the United States for at least eight years. It has arrived before the Warnock Committee has had time to report on the moral and legal implications of technical developments in human fertilization. It narrowly pipped the publication yesterday of a report, Human Procreation by a working party of the Council for Science and Society. These are great issues which go to the very heart of our humanity; but the thrust of scientific curiosity in laboratories seems to be outpaging society's ability to ask questions about the direction of that thrust and, if necessary, set down rules to govern it.

In yesterday's report, which may leave little to be said by the Warnock Committee, whose members are said to be unable to agree, the salient practical point was concerned with regulation. It suggested that professional regu-lation as expressed by the code of practice of the professional bodies was the most appropriate first discipline on these developments, with regulation through the processes of law to govern more general principles, it was recognized that the law should be used sparingly in matters which concern people's private lives and decisions of such great intimacy and sensitivity. However, given the dynamism of research into this area, the working party correctly suggested that something more formal and permanent than, say, the Warnock Committee, should be established. It would be there to monitor developments and supply lay and professional opinion with sufficient information to reject some techniques

if they were clearly offensive to place and that it is simply up to society.

The debate on this issue has thus only just begun, but even at this stage certain points become clear. The first is there will be differences between what is considered ethically respectable for profesional researches and what would pass as socially acceptable for the users of the product of that research. Thus the authors of Human Procreation suggest that, though the scientific techniques required to effect surrogate motherhood may be permissible, the commercialization of this practice can be "exploitative, not dissimilar from prostitution, and one which can only degrade the process of childbirth".

So there are two distinct areas of discussion. The first concerns the professional environment in which this kind of genetic research is to be conducted. The second confirms the social ac-ceptability of that research outside the laboratory in society at large. Society is slow to evolve its attitudes, particularly to an issue which goes to the very core of an individual's being. Science, on the other hand, seems to be in

At this stage, therefore, it is more important to prepare clear principles and a code of conduct in accordance with those principles for observance by professionals. Only later will it be necessary to devise some legal codification for the laity. It is the conduct of scientists which matters immediately, since scientists are hustling society to take a view about these matters. But they cannot duck responsibility for the consequences of

society to decide on the propriety of applying the fruits of their research

The working party which wrote Human Procreation sees no absolute objection to the use in research of unimplanted embryos - but only provided they are at an early stage; nor to the freezing of embryos for later implantation, subject to strict parental control. It would be unethical, however, to use foetuses at, or beyond, the stage at which their developing nervous system might be sufficient to provide them with some radimentary sense of awareness.

That point appears to be about the sixth week after fertilization by when "awareness", which in simplest form might be equated to sensitivity to pain, is established. The six-week marker is thus a clear point to be included in any code of conduct. There are other obvious practices which should be prohibited such as implanting an embryo which had been the subject of an untried experiment or carrying out experiments on foetuses reared in artificial placentas which may soon be developed.

The advantages of this research in detecting new methods of fertility control and in developing greater understanding of cellular processes are considerable. But they cannot and should not be accepted by professionals - let alone by society - as absolute advances in the human condition for which it would be worth discarding all caution about the very difficult ethical issue which the scientists are now, only too rapidly, opening up for discussion and their research by saying that the laboratory is an ethically neutral largely inchoate public opinion. decision by an unprepared and

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PAVED WITH PLANNING BLIGHT

six metropolitan counties ministers have taken to syncopating their, till now, proud ex- but the publication of last ecutioners' song. The new autumn's White Paper, rhythm, which will doubtless Mr Jenkin has suggested in his now be felt in the Lords, is more hesitant. Mr Jenkin and Mr Waldegrave have started to say that the process of killing off the upper tier urban authorities is messy; "imperfect," was Sir. Keith Joseph's word. The busmessy: iness of supplanting an elected set of authorities in May next year with nominees of the districts and boroughs is acknowledged to be distasteful. It is necessitated by the cost and inconvenience of the alternatives (either allowing elections to take place in the doomed authorities or extending the term of office of incumbent councillors, including Mr Livingstone); it is excused by

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the temporary nature of the arrangements.; Has the humility of ministers, a lack of bravado not due solely to the spate of late night sittings. made the provisions of the "paving" bill any more palatable? It is no use anyone ne the work pretending that from this exer-cise there can emerge a wholly consistent set of measures - that indeed would be asking too much from a system of urban governance which, at least in London, contains a century's worth of quirks. Indeed what recent debates have shown is how little this exercise resembles a skilful political operation, a fine set of calculations which, for example, would have showed in advance that the interim year of administration 1985-86 could in London replace Labour by the Conservatives. Rather, what has alism sometimes displayed in

In preparing to abolish the been revealed is how little prior thought went into this programme in advance not only of the election and the manifesto

dogged way that discovering the political-consequences of staffing the GLC with borough nominees came as a surprise: an accident. Similarly the mechanics of election and appointment to the Inner London Education Authbeen disclosed to ministers. The official line is that the Government has shown its flexibility by responding to representations made during the period of consultation since the White Paper. The more likely explanation is a successful ambush of the policy-making process organized within the Department of Education: Either way the result - the promise of direct elections for the Inner London Education Authority in 1986 – is surely welcome. By itself here could be a fascinating experiment in the government of an important service which could permit some breach in the partisan walls which have hitherto protected County Hall. More broadly, there is a large concession by the Government in offering direct elections to an upper tier authority akin to the several ioint boards and single purpose authorities to be created for police, fire and transport. It ought to be extended.

Ministers' new-found modesty ought to encourage the Lords when they contemplate the rocks in the paving bill. As always there is a line to be drawn between the hyper-constitution-

ive revision; extirpating the drafting errors and solecisms of ministers and departments. The task of the Lords is not to reject this bill, which remains a valid proxy for the substantive measure to follow. What they might do is seize on recent ministerial hesitations, for example, on timetabling. Is May 1986 fixed as the date for abolition? On it hangs the necessity of cancelling ority seem only recently to have elections. And if next year's elections are to be cancelled, then it is vital again to attempt to remove all taint of gerrymander and fix from the interim arrangements. Extending the term of office of incumbents has problems - during debate one MP warned, rightly, of the dangers of "fag-end" administration. Why has the Government apparently not contemplated the drastic, but clean cut, solution of central appointments to an interim commission of good men and true to wind down the GLC and the other councils? This would be a quango, true: but so are the staff commissions which are being proposed. Debaters in the Lords must

not let ministers escape with interim arrangements which manifestly abrogate their own principles. Mr Waldegrave justifies abolition on the grounds that it will move power to unitary authorities which are more local and more responsible. Perhaps. But the delegation of members of those same authorities - the invitation for Barking to adjudicate on Richmond, for Sefton to muddle with St Helens - to service on the upper tier authorities is, even

temporarily, unacceptable.

RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB

Herr von Weizsäcker is such a

West Germany is finally getting the president for whom it seems: to have been waiting for many years. Herr Richard von Weizsacker was elected yesterday with the support of both main parties and will take office on July 1. The only surprise is that a man so widely seen as ideally suited to the job has taken so long to reach it. His presidency has scemed inevitable ever since he joined the executive of the Christian Democratic Party in 1966. Only the vagaries of party.

politics barred the way. The office requires a man elected by pohicians yet somewhat above politics, a figure who can represent the integrative function of the state and provide a focus for national loyalty. In many respects he is like a constitutional monarch. He proposes the Chancellor for clection by Parliament and then appoints him. He also appoints Government ministers on the proposal of the Chancellor and can dissolve Parliament under certain circumstances. He has little direct political power but he can exert considerable political, moral and intellectual influence if he is a man of sufficient

man. He is a liberal, Protestant conservative who has been sufficiently loyal to his fellow Christian Democrats to have won their backing yet is suffi-ciently detached from the more divisive issues of party politics to have received the votes of the Social Democrats as well. He seems to have a gift for straddling divisions. During the Second World War he served in the German army yet hated the Nazis and was close to the conspiracy to assassinate Hitler in 1944. At the Nuremberg trials he defended his own father, who had served in the German Foreign Ministry but maintained contacts with London and the German resistance. Churchill condemned the trial and the father served only eighteen months of a seven year sentence. but the experience marked the son for life as well as exposing him to the full and detailed

instead of following the family tradition of public service he opted for the more committed' attitudes of his background of national identity.

evidence of Nazi crimes.

never left him, and he retained the ability to see both sides of an issue. He was, for instance, personally in favour of Herr Brandt's opening to the East, yet he went against Herr Brandt on the crucial confidence vote and emerged unscathed by accusations of opportunism.

He therefore seems particularly well fitted to bridge divisions in German politics as well as the gap between the new generation and those contami-nated by Nazism. His cool rationality will supplement the warm populism of Herr Kohl, and his Protestantism will balance the Chancellor's Catholicism. His close association with the Protestant church - he was president of the lay council for many years - also brings him to the heart of the debate over nuclear weapons. At a time when many Germans feel pulled apart by East-West tensions, worried by unemployment and technological lag, distrusted by allies and unsettled by protest movements at home, he will be challenged more than were most of his predecessors by the need life of politics yet the patrician to provide reassurance and sense

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

public sector

From the Attorney General Sir. Julian Haviland, your Political Editor, writes today (May 22) about the decision of the European Commission of Human Rights to refer to the European Court of Human Rights cases concerning nationalisation of aircraft and shipbuilding industries by the last Labour Government. This followed the Commission's conclusion that there had been no breach of the rights of any of the applicants under

the Convention.

Kenneth Fleet, your Executive Editor, in his much more balanced and thoughtful article in the same edition on the same subject, rightly points to the need for careful study of the Commission's report.

Except to the extent that they are summarised in the Commission's report, the arguments which the parties put to the Commission in these cases are, and must remain, confidential. Nevertheless, even without reference to them or to the study which Mr Fleet recommended, it should have been quite possible for the Political Editor to produce from information that has long been publicly available (that is 10 say, the press release which the Commission's secretariat put out immediately after the hearings last year) something more closely approaching an accurate account of the proceedings and of the arguments put forward on behalf of the United

In the first place, I myself did not appear at any stage before the Commission and so the references to the arguments which I put forward in my speeches are a figment of Mr

Haviland's imagination. On the substance of the matter, it can be seen from the outline in the press release, and will be seen even more clearly when the Com-mission's report is published, that it was never part of the argument put forward by the Government that an expropriation without compensation would be justifiable or that there was no ground for criticism of the compensation actually paid in these

What was said - and this is a very different matter - is that the need to pay compensation, which has always been accepted by governments in this country, does not arise from anything in the Convention and that the standards laid down by the Convention as to the amount of compensation, if they were relevant, would not be breached by what happened in these cases.

The Commission has endorsed those arguments. The Government are confident that the court will do

Yours sincerely. MICHAEL HAVERS. Royal Courts of Justice, WC2.

Out of touch

From Mr Jeffrey Gordon Sir. The Hyde Park Harriers' club was formed four years ago, under

the patronage of the London attorney to the Chase Manhattan Bank, and consists chiefly of Americans. in the case of the lonely Crocker National Bank's vice-president (May 12) it looks as if it is just another

example of the west coast not

knowing what the east coast is

Yours etc. JEFFREY GORDON (Hon. Secretary, Hyde Park Harriers). 23 Ross Court. Putney Hill, SW15.

The cost of current

From the Director-General of the

Sir. The Confederation of British Industry is still particularly concerned about the high cost of electricity to intensive users. Our latest reports show that some users in the steel, chemicals, glass, clay, man-made fibre and paper and board industries are paying more for their electricity than their Continen-

tal rivals. So it is not a fair interpretation to suggest that the latest world survey conducted by National Utility Services (The Times, May 11) refutes this. What it does show, as we have consistently said, is that for the majority of other industrial users, UK electricity prices are competitive with Continental levels. with the exception of France, where prices are the lowest in Europe.

The data in the CBI European Comparative Price Report, produced in close consultation with the electricity supply industry, refer to generally available tariff prices, but over and above these figures special contracts are available in a number of Continental countries which put of Continental countries which put our UK electricity-intensive users at

a disadvantage.

We clearly welcome the recent stability in electricity prices, which is beneficial to industrial users in general However, a specific prob-

Golden handshakes

From Mr J. T. Hall

Sir, Mrs Fordham (May 18) expresses moral indignation at the level of certain "golden handshakes" reported recently. She would do well to direct her ire at the press, who persist in describing any compensation payment to an ex-director (irrespective of whether it is made parsuant to a legal obligation) as if it were an ill-gotten windfall.

The use of "handshake" to

describe a sum paid as compensation for loss of office or employment is a misnomer. More often than not such payments are the sugar coating on a bitter pill, necessitated by the premature

The missiles moved forward by the Soviet Union, referred to in yesterday's leading article, are SS12-22s, not SS20s.

Compensation in Plea for reconciliation in mining

From the Bishops of Southwell, Derby and Sheffield

Sir, As bishops working and living in the region where the present dispute in the mining industry is focused, we write to express our concern not only about its implications for the future livelihood of all associated with the industry but also about the devastating effect it is having on whole communities in our dioceses.

The impact of this conflict on families and communities is deeply divisive. Not only is there real material hardship for the many families involved in the strike, but also the dispute is creating divisions within families, between families and across communities where working pits are being picketed.

As a consequence, we are seeing old wounds from past conflicts reopened and new ones inflicted. The longer this dispute continues the deeper these wounds will go, the more complex the healing process will be and the greater the scars.

During such a dispute it is all too

easy to forget that every member of a mining community will have to find ways of living and working together once it is over, Beyond its end the painful process of re-estab-lishing relationships at work, in the community, within families and with the police will be unavoidable. Without a spirit of reconciliation life in the Nottinghamshire mining community will be fraught with festering resentment,

Sixth-form studies

Sir, I cannot see how David Emms (May 8) regards Sir Keith Joseph's new paper on AS levels as a "true gleam of light".

Joseph's aim.

From the Reverend William

wives would prefer to live in a modern standardized box. Many of us would prefer to put on extra jumpers to keep warm in a fine old house than to swelter in a centrally-

km remains and this must be tackled in the long-term interests of some key sectors of manufacturing industry.

Yours sincerely TERENCE BECKETT, Director-General. onfederation of British Industry, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, WC1. May 17.

Right of reply

From Mr P. M. Elton Sir, Mr Robbins, of the NGA, states (May 18) that it is beyond his comprehension that the insistence on the right of reply can be construed as censorship. Let me help

The people insisting on this so-called "right of reply" have no authority to this insistence other than their industrial muscle, which hardly is the basis for rational

The second, and more telling. point is that this "insistence" is exercised in a most peculiarly selective fashion, i.e., when trade unions or trade union personalities are involved.

In other areas where there could well be a case for a "right of reply" these champions of democracy stay silent. This is hardly a situation

which should give anyone, least of

termination of the ex-director's service agreement and the resultant loss of job security.

The amount of compensation is almost invariably the subject of extensive legal and financial advice and discounted by the likelihood of future employment, the effects of taxation and the accelerated nature of the payment. It may also be overlooked that the lump sum will then be taxable in the recipient's hands to the extent that it exceeds

There is undoubtedly an argument for saying that shareholders should be given greater control over the terms on which senior directors are engaged and over terminal payments or other benefits when their services are dispensed with. The Companies Act 1980 has moved some way in that direction. But to suggest that the remedy lies in

communities with their shops, businesses and social life is a likely outcome of decisions being made by the conflicting parties, so it is important that those who are not faced with those anxieties should fully understand the need for urgent

We are also conscious that the

older and longer established com-munities in South Yorkshire and

Derbyshire have very real fears for

the future of their jobs and way of

life. The destruction of whole

Whatever form the final settlement takes, care must be exercised meet the needs of those communites most affected changing patterns in the coal industry.

While we do not have the knowledge to judge the technical details of policies, nevertheless we urge on management and unions. her Majesty's Government and other key political leaders the need to enter now into a process of conciliation aimed at finding a just and speedy solution for the sake of all who are affected by this dispute.

history, philosophy, music, econ-omics, literature, drama, local history, archaeology, the wider and

more practical aspects of scientific

Other questions arise quite naturally. How does one staff

resource and timetable the already

over-stretched and over-examination oriented sixth-form work?

Perhaps more serious is what

criteria university and polytechnic

admissions tutors will apply to

sixth-formers who are sitting any

combination of two A levels plus one, two or three AS levels, to

candidates taking four straight A levels, or indeed to those who do not opt for AS but prefer to follow a general studies course which truly

It is sometimes argued that old houses are a disincentive to possible

new incumbents, especially in the

country. But I suspect that at least as

many clergy might accept a country living partly because there is a fine

historic house to go with the job. In

this case new vicarages are a positive

Perhaps those clergy who feel that at least some of the old houses, if

there are any left, should be retained

by the Church and used for their

original purpose might form a

pressure group to lobby arch-

deacons, parsonages committees and

A large historic vicarage can play a vital part in a village community

and may sometimes be the only

available meeting place. Selling of large vicarages, often to wealthy outsiders who have little time for village life, can be a blow to the life

of a community. It is perhaps yet another example of the fashionable

trend towards privatisation.

WILLIAM HURDMAN.

Yours sincerely.

presents a "wider range".

King Edward VI College, Stourbridge, West Midlands.

Yours faithfully,

MARK RYAN.

disincentive.

selling-off reversed.

Yours etc. †DENIS SOUTHWELL, tCYRIL DERBY. TDAVID LUNN. Bishop's Manor. Southwell, Nottinghamshire. May 21.

and technological study?

From Mr Mark Ryan

As yet there are no detailed syllabuses, but surely one cannot believe that English, French, mathcmatics, history, geography and the rest will be a "breaking free of the restricted range of subjects which has stereotyped the education of our abler pupils for too long" (Lord Elowert March 8) Flowers, March 8).

These subjects are simply O level writ large; perhaps they are more of the same. The subjects hardly represent the "wider range" which Mr Emms quotes as being Sir Keith

Where, one might ask, are politics, current affairs, art, art

Cold comfort rectories

Hurdinan

Sir, Your Property Correspondent (May 9) draws attention once again to the sale of vicarages. The Church's policy seems to be to sell off all the older historic vicarages and rectories and replace them, if they are to be replaced, with modern small ones.

This selling off of historic houses is usually justified on the grounds that the cost of upkeep of an old house is too high and that clergy, and particularly wives, cannot cope in large houses and prefer smaller

There is some truth in this, but a counter argument needs to be put. The older houses are often much better built and in the long run may not cost as much as the new ones which, because of the lower standard of modern building, need to be replaced much more quickly than,

say, a sturdy Georgian one. Also, not all incumbents and their

Ashby Rectory, Scunthorpe, South Humberside, May 12. heated, labour-saving bungalow. all a trade union deputy secretary, any cause for pride. Yours faithfully, P. M. ELTON,

Mill Lea. Pink Road, Lacey Green, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, May 18.

The right to learn

From Professor R. V. Jones, FRS Sir, Your obituary notice for Lord Robbins (May 17) mentions his "deep regret and some anger" at "the Thatcher Government's re-pudiation of the Robbins principle". But, leaving aside the question of whether or not it has been repudiated, whose principle is it? In a world broadcast of a fireside talk on March 21, 1943, Mr Winston Churchill, in looking forward to post-war Britain, said:
No one who can take advantage of a higher education should be denied this chance. You cannot conduct a modern community except with an adequate

supply of persons upon whose education, whether humane, technical, or scientific. much time and money have been spent. That was twenty years before the Robbins report.

the Institute of Directors developing the "ethical feelings" of its members

is unfair and raises an appalling

prospect of our captains of industry

Yours faithfully, R. V. JONES, 8 Queen's Terrace, May 18.

reaching for their copies of Plato. Yours faithfully, J.T. HALL, 44 Bedford Row, WCI.

May 21.

Cricket proposals

From Mr Mike Brearley Sir. Mr David Gravell (May 19) wrote: "Was it not ... Mike Brearley who recently defined a professional (sportsman) as someone who would do almost anything for money?

It was not Yours faithfully. MIKE BREARLEY. Lord's Cricket Ground, NW8. May 21.

Right to remove a child abroad

From Mr Peter George

Sir, Under the Child Abduction Bill currently before Parliament it would become an offence for a person connected with a child to take or send the child out of the United Kingdom without the appropriate consent. A person connected with a child includes a parent. The appropriate consent includes the consent of the other parent or, if the child is the subject of a custody order, the leave of the court which

If a parent who is a foreign national removes a child to his own country, is that foreign jurisdiction going to be more reluctant to send the child back if the parent says something along these lines: "If you do that I will not be able to see my child because if I return to England I will be prosecuted"?

If we are going to make it a criminal offence to take a child out of English jurisdiction, what view are we going to take about a child abducted into England? At the moment the law is clear, even if there is an existing foreign order (see in re R, R and R (minors), The Times, Julyi9, 1981).

In every case the course to be followed must be determined by the best interests of the child. Where a child has been "kidnapped" into England in defiance of a foreign order, or even if there is no foreign order, the child is not to be sent back if the court here considers it contrary to the child's best interests and there must be an "unsentimental assessment".

This might very often mean that if the kidnapper was the mother and the child was young it would stay here. If we are going to make it a criminal offence to take the child out of England but make "best interests" the test if a child is brought in then there is a danger of double standards.

Finally, to make a criminal of a parent who removes or tries to remove his or her child from the United Kingdom could entail further tragedy. The very association of criminal law with family law requires careful consideration. You have got to think very hard about putting people in prison or fining them if their actions, however misguided, are born of a deep love of their own child and even a sincere belief as to what is best for that

A great deal of thought has been given to the question in other countries. In the United States, for example, the uniform Child Gustody Jurisdiction Act, which by and large provides that the home state should be the state with jurisdiction even if the child has been abducted to another state, has an international application relating to the recognition and enforcement of custody decrees "rendered by appropriate authorities of other nations". Yours faithfully,

the Church Commissioners and to try to get the present policy of Hale Court, Lincolns Inn, WC2.

Saleroom losses

From the Chairman of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art

Sir, I should like to comment on Lord Astor's letter (May 16). The application for an export

licence for the Southampton armour was referred to us in June and considered as soon as possible after its receipt. Following our meeting in August, we made our first and only recommendation to the Minister for the Arts: that an export licence should be withheld for six months. We recognise that six months is a

long time to suspend an export licence. Whatever period we recommend depends entirely on the individual circumstances of the case and how important the committee considers it to the National Heritage; in another case last year - also, it happens, involving a suit of armour from Hever of considerably greater value - the export stop was shorter precisely in order to avoid imposing an unnecessary burden on

Yours faithfully, PLYMOUTH, Chairman. Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art.
Office of Arts and Libraries.
Great George Street, SW1.

Straw burning From Mr Julian Nott

Sir, Referring to Mr R. J. Ellis's letter (May 21), from the point of being a balloon pilot I am completely against straw and stubble burning. Balloonists always attempt to land in cut stubble, fields since they can be virtually certain of

causing no damage.

However, when the fields have been burnt, the balloon invariably gets numerous black streaks from the field. Yours sincerely.

JULIAN NOTT. 49 Mill Lane, NW6. May 22.

Getting the taste

From Mrs R. E. King Sir, For two years I waged a

successful war against slugs, using beer in small cartons as traps. Latterly refills have been disappearing and today I found out why when saw a blackbird taking long drinks from two of the cartons before taking a drink from the bird bath. Yours truly. ROSE EKING,

32 Green Lane. Amersham. Buckinghamshire. May 19.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 23: The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips. President of the British Olympic Association, at-tended the Royal Yachting Association's Weymouth Olympic Regatta 1984 in Weymouth Bay, Dorset

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Dorset (Colonel Sir Joseph Weld) and the Chairman of the Royal Yachting Association Council (Mr P. Dyas).

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Countess of Lichfield, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 23: The Prince of Wales visited HM Prison. Worthwood Scrubs. London, W12 this morning.

Mr. David Roycroft was in

His Royal Highness this evening visited the Pre-Raphaelite Exhibition at the Tate Gallery, London, SWI.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Bromhead was in attendance.
The Princess of Wales, President, risted Timess of wates, President, visited The Albany, Douglas Way, London, SE8 this morning.
The Hon Mrs Vivian Baring and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 23: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, this after-noon opened the Exhibition of Court Dress and the Restored Rooms at Kensington Palace. The Hon Mrs Whitehead and Major

The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at a Dinner and Dance held by the Hundred Guinea Club at the Inn on the Fark, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her

Royal Highness is President. Mrs. Jane Stevens was in KENSINGTON PALACE May 23: The Duke of Gloucester, Patron. Oriental Ceramic Society, this evening opened the Exhibition, Chinese Ivones from The Shang to

Emotions such as love and

hate are at the heart of

psychology, but experimental

psychologists have avoided studying them, leaving feelings to be handled by therapists.

Hence research over the past

25 years has focused on mannerisms and behaviour which scientists could more

Recently the emphasis has shifted. Psychologists now believe that objective in-

terpretations of emotions are

possible. The sort of pro-

cedures for making those

methods such as the ability to

read facial expressions accu-

Other work pinpoints the

physiological patterns which

accompany each emotion. In

addition, observations of the

brain waves suggests that

specific biochemical pathways

come into action. From this type of information expla-

nations are possible for, say,

how the brain acts to provide

defence mechanisms such as

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the Qing, at the British Museum, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Bland was in attendence.
The Duchess of Gloucester.
President, Women's Royal Voluntary Service (London Branch) this afternoon visited their Textiles and Design Exhibition, Rags and Riches, and presented awards, at Hounslow Civic Centre, Hounslow, Middlesery

Middlesex.
Mrs Euan McCorquodale was

YORK HOUSE May 23: The Duchess of Kent, a

Patron, this evening attended the 21st Anniversary Concert of the Yehudi Menuhin School, in the State Apartments, St James's Palace.

Mrs Alan Henderson was it

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 23: Princess Alexandra this afternoon opened Elmbridge, a new village developed by the Retirement Homes Association at Cranleigh. Surrey, and later visited Cranleigh

School. In the evening, Princess Ale-Andra attended a Concert given by the Alexandra Ensemble to celebrate the Centenary Year of Queen Alexandra's House, of which Her Royal Highness is President, at Kensington Gore, London, SW7, Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Princess Anne has become president of the Missions to Seamen. The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year 1985, will

attend a committee meeting at the British Council, Spring Gardens, on May 30. The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will make industrial visits in

Lancashire on May 31.

A memorial service for Marshal of the RAF Sir Arthur Harris. Bt. will te held today at noon in Westminster Abbey. A menional service for General Sir

Basil Eugster will be held today at noon in the Guards Chapel. noon in the Gu Wellington Barracks.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Lord Glenkinglas will be held at Holy Trinity, Brompton, SW3, on

Science report

How the face betrays emotions

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Many of the recent findings

will be published shortly in a book. Emotion, Cognition and Behaviour by Cambridge University Press.

One of the striking impli-

cations of the new research is a suggestion that the way some

wives protect their busbands

emotions in a marriage may actually be harmful to their

spouses' health. Other in-

sights to the link between

The new research is become

ing as important as cognitive

psychology, which over the

past 15 years has placed an

emphasis on measurable men-

tal processes such as memory

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theory and practice in a number of fields, notably in

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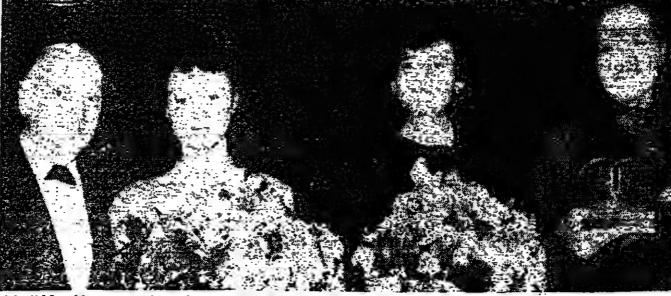
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Richard Davidson.



Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, with the winners of the Eurovision contest for young musicians in Geneva. From left: Emma Johnson (UK, third), Olli Mustonen (Finland, second) and Isabelle Van Keulen (Holland, first).

The King's School

Canterbury King's scholarships have bee

Exhibitions have been awarded to: T J Webs. New Beacon, E H Highes, New Beacon; N A J Goodwin, Dujwich Colleg-Preparatory School, London; M R Broate King's School (Normbourne Parks: P J N Trew. King's School (Duhnich, College

Mariborough College

Entrance Scholarships 1984
Mater Scholarship, T.P. w. Barke

An additional sixth form scholar-

Marriage

repression, according to Dr intended to imitate human

Mr H. N. Railing and Miss V. A. Adair

The marriage took place on May 12 in the Guards Chapel. Wellington Barracks of Mr Harry Railing and

Two techniques in research

in emotion have attracted

particular attentions. One developed by Dr Paul Ekman

and Dr Wallace Friesen at the

University of California Medi-

cal School at San Francisco allows reading of people's

feelings from an analysis of

their facial muscles. The

other, employing recent ad-

vances in computer analysis.

provides a moment-by-moment

measure of an individual's

brain activity and autonomic

two methods have shown in

research that each emotion

has a unique signature. For

instance, anger can be dis-

tinguished accurately from

disgust, sadness or surprise. The idea which is being

overthrown by these results is

that no matter what the

emotion - for example, love or

fear - the body underwent the same kind of arousal: sweaty

palms, racing heart beat and

raised brain wave pattern.

Used in combination, the

ship (music) has been awarded to: DP Hicks St John's School, Mariborough.

Miss Vanessa Adair.

The engagement is announced between Richard son of Mr and between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs G G Ledingham, of Brincliffe, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Stephanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs S M Garwood, of Cookham Dean, Berkshire.

Mr P M A Lloyd and Miss A C Higgins

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Peregrine, youngest son of Mr Ian Lloyd, MP and Mrs Lloyd, of Bakers House, Priors Dean, Petersfield, Hampshire, and Annabel Cynthia, only daughter of Lieutenani-Colonel and Mrs Fergus Higgins, of Badbury Hill House, Faringdon, Oxfordshire.

Dinners

Lady Maclean

Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. and Lady Maclean entertained at nner at the Palace of Holyrood house yesterday. Among the guests

Mr Monyuki Motono, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr E D Robinson

Mr.J D Tennant and Miss C M Woodbouse

Mr RJ & Walden ...

The engagement is announced between Jonathan eldest son of Mr and Mrs J D Tennant; of North Mil

Mr.J. W. H. Brazier

Mr A Park Ross and Miss C S Gibbs and Miss K. E. Blagden The engagement is announced between Julian, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs P. H. The engagement is announce the engagement is announced between Alastair, eldest son of Dr Archibald Park Ross, of Johannes-burg, and Dr Eugenie Cheesmond, of Hashingden, Lancashire, and Caroline Sustan, only daughter of Dr and Mrs R G Gibbs, of North Cove, Berries Suffolk Brazer, of Nash Court Farmhouse, Marnhull, Dorset, and Katharine, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs P. M. Blagden, of Old Compton Lane, Farnham, Surrey.

Mr E. H. Edmendes and Miss D. M. Harman

and Miss DD B Sanders The engagement is announced between Hugh, youngest son of the late Colonel A. W. Edmeades, MBE, and of Mrs Edmeades, of Souldern, Oxfordshire, and Deborah, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Harman, of Fowey, Cornwall, The engagement is announced between Esmond, son of Mr Philip Robinson, of Smith Street, Chelsea, and Mrs Desmond Preston, of Doria Road, Fulham, and Deborah. youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C W Sanders, of Winchelsen, Sussex,

Dr J. C. H. Evans and Dr J. A. Boffa

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, elder son of Mrs June Evans, of Chislehurst, Kent, and the late Dr Michael Evans, and Judith Anne, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs P. S. Boffa, of Shirley.

Mr L R. T. Hatchins

Farm, Membury, Axminster, Devon, and Catherine (Cootchy), only daughter of Mr and Mrs James Woodhouse, of Mitchells House, Mersham, Ashford, Kenl. The engagement is announced between lan Robert Tarrant, son of and Miss J S Cohen Mr And Mrs F. R. T. Hutchins. of Wraysbury. Berkshire, and Margaret The engagement is announced between Robin, son of Mr and Mrs John Walden, of Hongkong, and Jenny, daughter of Professor and Mrs Sydney Cohen, of Hampstead, London. (Margie) Louise, daughter of the late Richard Roy Woodward, and of Mrs. Geraldine Woodward, of Barton-on-Sea, Hampshire.

Dt R G Ledingham and Dr S N Garwood

Mr I C Widdop and Mrs R A Backhonse The engagement is announced from Johannesburg. South Africa. between Jan. elder son of Mr and Mrs Brion Widdon, of Thornton, Bradford, Yorkshire, and Robin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Springthorpe, of Newlands, Cape

Mr D Woodruff

and Miss S F Hall The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs Alan Woodruff, of Wroxion St Mary, Oxfordshire, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Hall, of Jays Wood, Beenham, Berkshire.

Maclean. Lord High

Trade Policy Research Centre was the guest of honour last night at a Trade Policy Research Centre dinner held at Carpenters' Hall, Sir Reay Goddes, presided.

Lendon Diplomatic Association The twentieth anniversary dinner of the London Diplomatic Association was held vesterday at the Cafe Royal. Mr Denis Healey CH, MP amd Mrs Healy were the guests of honour. The Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, the Dominican Ambassador, and the Deputy to the Permanent Under Secretary and Political Director at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Sir Julian Bullard. accompanied by Lady Bullard. were also guests. Mr J. M. L. Woods chairman presided.

Lord Cledwyn of Peurhos, CH Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, CH. entertained the president, Mr D. L. Harby, and officers of the Royal College of Venerinary Surgeons at dinner at the House of Lords vesterday. The other guests were Lord Elwyn-Jones, CH, Lord John-Mackie. Lord Mackie of Benshie

Service luncheon

The Royal Scots (The Royal

The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) and their ladies was held yesterday at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardson

Luncheon

Lady Maclean

Lord Maclean Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maclean entertained at luncheon at the Palace of Holyrood-house yesterday. Among the guests

Birthdays today

Mr Stanley Baxter, 58, the Duke of Bedford, 67 Sir Tumbhy Bevan, 57, Rear-Admiral Sir Kenneth, Buckley, Comphelical Alloway, QC, Rear-Admiral Sir Kennich Buckley, St. Lord Campbell of Alloway, QC, 67: Sir Roden Cinter, VC, 68: Mr. Bob Dyland 43: Sir William Haley, 33: Dame Joan Hammond: '72: General Sir, Campbell Harry, 78: Mr. Justice Hodgson, 67: "Mr Clifford Irving, 70: Miss; Siobhan McKenna, 61; Sir Geolf, Mant, 78: Sir Edmund Sargana, 78: Mr Justice Staughton, 51: Mr William Trevor, 56: Mr Arnold Wesker, 52: Miss Mai Zetterling, 59.

Burke's Peerage'

Burke's Peerage Publications an-nounce the publication of their up-dated Feerage in the Spring of 1985. Registration and order forms will be dispatched at the end of May for completion by the end of July. The pre-publication price is £60. Inquir-ies should be made to Mr Peter Townend, I Hay Hill, London WI.

Cranleigh School

Entry awards 1984 awarded to the following: R J Habron (School). P M Little (Cranicia Preparatory School).

St Paul's Girls'

School

The following foundation awards are announced to take effect from September 1984: Senter wholership Mate Bardel Wormer ty of the Breather School, New Yorld, Senter exhibitions: Camerine Series.

MR CYRIL CUTHBERT Former head of Metropolitan Police Laboratory

a distinguished and varied career firstly with the Meuro-politan Police and subsequently as a hospital administrator.

OBITUARY

He was educated as a cathedral scholar at Manchester, and then went to Briversity College. Excient with the intention of studying medicane. After successfully passing the preclinical examinations however his medical studies and to be abandoned because of the death of his father in 1923.

The following year he joined the Metropolitan Police and served at New Southern Yard between 1925 and 1928 and again as a sergeant from 1932 to 1935. He was an instructor at the Police College. Hendon from the date of its inception in 1935 until the outbrack of war. 1935 until the outbreak of war in 1939, and during this same period was administrative head of the Metropolitan? Police Laboratory at New Scotland Yard, being credited with its virtually single handed treation.

In 1938 he planned and built up the instructional museum at the Metropolitan Police Chilege at Hendon and this was to be a permanent feature of the training of detectives for many sears.

Following ta period as Secretary, of the Enemy, Aliens

Mr Cyril Cuthbert, who died Tribunal and other associated aged 81 at his home in committees in 1939 and 1940. Haywards Heath on May 5 had he was promoted Chief Inspector in 1941 and appointed as Commandant of the Married Enemy Aliens Internment Camp and Commandant of the Women's Interument Camp in the Isle of Man until the end of

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the war. He was appointed as Chief Liaison Officer of the Metro-politan Police Laboratory in 1946 and was promoted Superintendent in 1951. He was one of the very few people awarded both the King's Police Medal and the King's Fire Service Medal, and retired from the Metropolitan Police in 1951

He was a member of the Medico Legal Society of Great Britain and a Fellow of the Institute of Police Science, Harvard, USA, and lectured widely on forensic science and Police matters throughout Bri-

tain and the world.
Following a few years in export administration, he was appointed in 1956 as Secretary of St George's Hospital Medical School and spent the next fourteen years at Hyde Park Corner where in tanden with Hunter, he became known to generations of medical students and academic staff as an able administrator and a pillar of the institution.

MR DOUGLAS ROBINSON

Covent Garden Opera Com-pany, later The Royal Opera, died in his sleep on May 19, at the age of 7 i

the age of 71.

Born in Leeds in 1912, he was a pupil of the Northern Chorus Master, Henser, Bardgett, and became organist and choirmaster at various Leeds churches. During the Second, World War he served in the Middle East and Italy.

In the Autumn of 1946 he was appointed Chorus Master

Mr Douglas Robinson for of the newly-formed Coent ner Chorus Masier of the Garden Opera Company and ovent Garden Opera Com for 28 seasons perpared and maintained the choius for thousands of performances. In addition he conducted for the BBC, ranging from incendenial music for plays to large-scale choral and orchestral concerts.

As an editor he compiled and

arranged two anthologies of operatic choruses for amateurs. He was also Chorus Master of the Huddersfield Choral Society and adjudicated at the Welsh National Eisteddfod

MAJ-GEN VIVIAN THOMAS

Major-General Davenport Thomas, CB, CBE, who died on May 20 at the age of 86, had a distinguished career with the Royal Marines, beginning in the First World War and Culminating in his begins. culminating in his being Chief of Amphibious Warfare after

From 1915 to 1918 he served aboard the battlermiser Prin-cess Royal and during the Second World War saw service in North Africa before going to mourers' and Braziers' Com-India as commander of the 1st pany.

Rôyal Marine Anni-Aircraft The was appointed OBE in the Brigade. From 1944 to 1946 he 1942, CBE in 1946 and CB, in Royal Marine Ana-Aircraft Brigade. From 1944 to 1946 he was Chief of Staff to the Chief

Vivian of Combined Operations. From 1946 to 1950 he was Chief of Staff to the Commandant General of the Royal Marines and was himself Chief of Amphibious Warfare from 1950 to 1954.

He was Commodore of the Royal Naval Sailing Associ-ation from 1951 to 1955 and was a Vice-patron of the Sail Training Association. He was a former Master of the Ar-

QUEEN RAMBHAI BARNI

widow of King Rama VII, the last absolute monarch of Thailand, died at her palace in monarchy, they both went into Bangkok on May 22 at the age

A granddaughter of King Rama IV, Queen Rambhai married Prince Prajadhipok, as he then was, in 1918, and

Actuaries 1958-60.

Mr Frank Mitchell Reding: ton, who died on May 23, was chief actuary of the Prudential Assurance Company 1950-68, and president of the Institute of

iscended the throne with him in 1925. In 1932, after an uprising which led to the end of absolute self-imposed exile in Britain. Rama VII died in 1941 without returning to Thailand.

Queen Rambhai, went back in 1949 and became antive in charitable activities. Sir Charles Cooper, Bt. who died on May 14 at the age of 77, succeeded his father, the 4th Baronet, in 1954, and is succeeded by his son, William

Daniel Charles Cooper.

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THE ARTS

Cannes Film Festival: David Robinson makes his final assessment

British generosity seems ill rewarded

is the production of daily magazines, to mop up the millions of dollars which distributors spend on advertising at the Festival. In the past a number of American and French trade papers have competed for the market; all of them have now however been over-taken by the lively English trade weekly Screen International, It has the fattest catch of glossy ads, the most reliable programme of the hundreds of daily screenings and the best front-page stories (even if on a couple of occasions last week the headlines were shared with denials of the previous day's

AP.

CARIL CLITHBU

This year, though, Screen Inter-national hit on a winner, introducing a daily chart on which a nary of 12 critics from as many different countries recorded their star ratings of the films in competition. Obvious as it may seem nobody had ever tried it before; but it was instantly the daily breakfast topic. Competitors scanned the chart anxiously and sometimes suicidally, and every jury member seemed thoroughly au jait with the Screen international line-up.

The clear favourite by this poll was Wim Wenders's American-made Paris, Texas, with Bertrand Tavernier's seductive L'n Dimanche à la campagne following on strongly. Tavernier's film is adapted from the last novel of the famous French screenwriter Pierre Bost. Monsieur Admirat va. bientot ROBINST mourir. Louis Ducreux, the veteran stage actor and director, plays his first major film role as an old painter who is the centre of a turbulent family reunion at his idulic country house, one summer's day in 1912.

Following these the critics favourites were, in order, John Huston's foolhardy adaptation of Under the Volcano; Maria Mészaros's Diary, a remarkable autobiographical impression of life as the daughter of a victim of Stalin's purges and as an adolescent in Cold War Hungary; and, more surprisingly. Theo Angelopoulos's Journey to Cythera: which, to manyrof us, seemed only

ponderous and precious.

The Irish entry, Cal, achieved the lowest place in the voting and the two British entries. Marek Kanievska's HOW Another Country and Jerzy Skolimowsonly a point or two above it. Despite this setback there was elsewhere a gratifying sense of a British presence in Cannes. Channel 4 is now recognized as a major sponsor of serious films, and its credit appeared on several of the most eminent offerings, including the Angelopoulos film and Gregory Nava's

> The outstanding successes in a Quinzaine des Realisateurs much smaller and more selective than in previous years were James Ivory's The Bostonians (flying an English flag) and Stephen Frears's The Hit, from an ingenious script by Stephen Prince
> about a "grass" who develops, during
> lears as a fuguive, a philosophical bent.
> There is undeniably a real sense of

interest in British cinema at an event tike Cannes; and a real curiosity to know what Frears and Forsyth and Douglas and Anderson are currently preparing. The official industry bodies do a creditable job in meeting this curiosity. The British stand in the market is one of the biggest, and the only one consistently staffed by people who are not only authoritative but nice

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The critics' choice: Nastassia Kinski in Wim Wenders's Paris, Texas

into the bargain and generous with reliable information and well-produced publicity material. There is no question

that people are trying.

This festival reaffirmed too that one of the most exploitable assets of our national cinema is a widespread fascination with English life, character, history and institutions. The English were more in evidence than any other race, not just in the national exhibits. but in films from elsewhere. In Satyajit Ray's The Home and the World the maleficent role of the British Raj is offser by the positive character of the English teacher, affectingly played by the markellous Jennifer Kendall, We figured too, of course, in the Franco-Argentine Argie, and again in in Under

The full extent of the Englishman's exoticism to the eyes of foreigners only became clear to me on hearing two Eastern European critics puzzling over a comedy scene in Success is the bes Revenge in which the admonitions of Michael York's bank manager, played by Jane Asher, are undercut when the hot water bottle at her feet bursts. "But what, asked one of the East Europeans, "was the rubber thing which made the water?"

That is a hot water bottle. They are rubber flasks. The English

fill them with hot water and take them to their beds." But why?"

The English make their bedrooms very cold."
"I see. Why?"

"They don't like to be warm, I suppose."
"Yes. But what is the rubber bottle?"

Film may be an international language, but the vocabulary can have its problems.

The critical stars were not too prodigal for the final films competition: Jacques Doillon's Le Pirate, a kinky triangle (inevitably including Jane Birkin) from France; Carlos Diegues's Quilombo. a folkloric 10 seventeenth- century Portuguese colonialists in Brazil: and a new version of Pirandello's Enrico IV by Marco

Pirandello is having a major revival

in Italy: Marcello Mastrolanni is due to star in a remake of The Late Mathias Pascal, and the Taviani Brothers are filming a series of short stories under the collective title Kaos. Enrico IV, the nobleman who takes refuge in a real or assumed madness, is a ready-made Bellocchio hero; and this is an even more faithful rendering of the play than the Giorgio Pastina version of forty years ago. Predictably, Mastroianni's playing of the title role is more naturalistic and easy than the celchrated and far-over-the-top virtuoso interpretation by Osvaldo Valenti in

the earlier adaptation. The closing film was The Bounty. which is technically British though directed by the New Zealander Roger Donaldson. The object of the new version is to present a more under-standing view of Bligh (played by Anthony Hopkins). In the process, however, the character of Christian has Gibson's vague performance is no help. The script is credited to Robert Bolt, but its formlessness and crude anachronisms look as if less careful hands have been at work on it.

Theatre Golden Boy

Lyttelton

It has been said before, but this production compels me yet again to salute Bill Bryden and his company-within-a-company as the most fruitful working group to have emerged in the National Theatre since its move to the South Bank.

Bryden's productions are linked events in a process of exploration; and the present show follows on from Bryden's O'Neill revivals as the next stage in a coherent long-term plan. And I doubt whether the quality of its ensemble, its command of idiom and its ability to project a sense of community at a particular historical moment could have been achieved without the past preparation.

Such skills are vital to any revival of Clifford Odets (American productions included). He was a marvellous writer of imperfect plays; and Golden Boy, which in 1937 brought him his greatest success, combines dialogue and characterization of the utmost brilliance and honesty with a ramshackle morality structure and manipulative sentimentalities that make you want to

It has often been pointed out that the story of a gifted young immigrant Italian violinist who goes after the big money as a prize-fighter and loses his soul presents a deadly forecast of Odeis's own career, from its beginnings in Group Theatre idealism to his sold-out final matching that of any silverdays in Hollywood.

What this viewpoint ignores is the play's failure to push the hero's story through to its ugly logical end. Instead of finishing up as a victim of the success ethic to which he has sacrificed his life, Joe Bonaparte under-goes a craven last-minute act of contrition (after killing an opponent in the ring) and then expires in a car crash with the girl of his choice. To use a choice phrase of Peter Nicols. Odets is guilty of knocking on the door and running away.

Where plotting is concerned, it is also hard to swallow the pathetic contrast between the supposedly pure world of music



Jeremy Flynn: physical perfection

and the brutalizingly corrupt world of the fight game (as though there were no compe-tition between star violinists). This, however, is where Odets reduces complaints to stunned silence. It is certainly hard to see Joe as a musician. in spite of his declarations on music's therapeutic effects, and his prudent departure to an adjoining room to try out a bit of Bach. But the play itself does not belabour the contrast. Instead. Odets discovers a sufficient stage inside the boxing community: a world extending from the outright commercial villainy of Joe's gangster manager Fuseli, to the selfless care of his coach. Tokio,

haired conservatoire teacher. Hayden Griffin's sets transport the seedy, working en-vironment of Edward Hopper's America into the theatre: opening on oblique platforms for the manager's office and the stuffy Bonaparte living room. and enlarging to full stage width for the grimy gym and fight dressing-room, with 9,000 fans baying for blood over the actors heads. Visually, Griffin's masterstroke comes in the two park scenes where Joe shows his vulnerable side to the hardbitten Lorna (Lisa Eichhorn).

The performances, almost without exception, have a

Runyonesque ease and sponta neity. I found myself repeatedly checking the text to confirm that this torrent of idiomatic speech had actually been written down. Performances like Derek Newark's small-time manager and his long-term girl friend (shades of Nathan Detroit and Miss Adelaide) have the precise bruised, nailbiting realism of people who have suffered a lifetime of disappointments but are fighting on for lack of any

alternative. The rasp, casual wit and outbursts of comic rage are gifts to the English-speaking theatre for which we in Britain have no equivalent. The arrival of Fuseli into this seedy hard-working atmosphere is one of the most chilling passages. Jack Shep-herd, a quiet black-clad figure with patent-leather hair, arrives with his bodyguard and intro-duces himself with a modesty which he preserves throughout.

With violence and anger erupting all round him, Shep-herd retains an apologetic stillness that proclaims him the most dangerous of all. Jeremy Flynn's Joe, cast to physical perfection for the lightweight title, arrives like a bullet and carves his way to the top with ever-hardening features suggesting a Brooklyn Dorian Gray.

Irving Wardle

Dance

Nathalie Dominion

dance-lovers Landon spoiled for choice this week. The Moscow Classical Ballet's new offering at the Dominion was one of three premières on Tuesday night, coinciding with Festival Ballet's strongly recommended Onegin at Coliseum and Robert Cohan's Agora for London Contempor-Dance Theatre at Sadler's these last-named from Manchester and Oxford, my place had to be with the Russians.

tour, is another of Pierre Lacotte's imaginative reconstructions of lost ballets from the romantic era. One could say of the heroine, a Swiss milk-maid, that she was poor but she was honest. Luckily she was not the victim of a rich man's game. because, although Oswald, Lord of the manor, has her kidnapped in order to pay his addresses, his passion proves to be pure; he begs her pardon and her hand in marriage.

Even when complicated by milord (Oswald for no readily apparent reason substitutes it for himself, then himself for it; Nathalic, which completes and an unfavoured suitor, that the repertoire for their British does not make much of a plot.

some village junketings and most of Act II to a wedding celebration, during which any number of unnamed characters get to dance solos, duets or I suspect that the title role canot be very close to Ekaterina

Maximova's heart, since she has

always looked for depth in the

so most of Act I is given over to

characters she plays, and this one is about as shallow as they come. That does not stop her from making the most of it; nobody has eyes that can look more roguish, few can fill those same eyes with such convincing tenderness or alarm. As for her dancing, the only

complaint could be that she makes the fiendishly difficult solos look so easy that she had far less than her share of applause. She articulates all the quick little steps with shining clarity, smoothes them into a flowing whole and phrases them to bring out every nuance of musical timing.

Not, actually, that there is a lot of nuance in the score by two gentlemen named Gyrowetz and Karaf, but it is pretty and pleasant, often reminiscent of tunes by more distinguished names. Lacotte's own scenery is charming, 100, but the dresses tend to be too much alike.

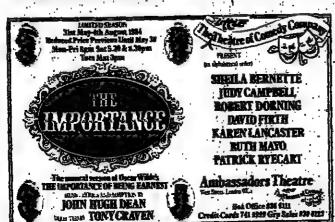
Stanislav Isavev as Oswald sits patiently looking on for most of the first act (more reaction would be welcome). then comes alive in the second half for one bounding solo after another, all with his inimitably smooth manner. I enjoyed Sergei Beloribkin's account of the rival - not too oafish, and convincingly devoted; also the style and verve of Tatiana Paly and Anna Serdiuk among the soloists. I felt, though, that other,

more expressive western chor-eographers would have more for this company; why not Ashton, Cranko or Darrell next time?

John Percival

The Knot Garden Wilde Theatre, Bracknell

Opera Factory London Sinfoniena is a brave new venture in a cruel world. David Freeman's Opera Factory and Michael Vyner's. London Sinfonietta have both been prepared to take risks; there is no sign that their



Opera

joint venture will look for an easies life. On Monday it was born with a splendidly wicked and sexy Callisto. On Tuesday it took on the more daunting task of chasing Tippett through this Knor Garden, and, if that opera still seems a tough nut. cannot imagine a better case being made for it.

There is still the problem of The Knot Garden. For this production the instrumentation has been scaled down by Meirion Bowen, cunningly, so cation in Mr Freeman's staging. Those expecting a scandal from this director every time will be disappointed. The tangles of the plot are simply and very aptly mirrored in an assembly of stacking chairs that provide almost the sole stage furniture, and the characters and their various relationships are and realistically sketched

If the result is something less than a spectacle of multiple neuroses, the fault must lie in the work rather than in this

presentation, Indeed, one has the impression with this cast that the seven characters have much more stable beings well beyond the opera, that they find themselves confused and con-strained by the excessively obvious machinations of its

Its participants, all of whom had appeared in Callisto, work hard for their livings: again Mr Freeman's hand is evident in the way they use their whole bodies, and not least the fleshy that the sharp-featured mosaic organs of their mouths. Marie of the original keeps its Angel sings and acts the erratic strength, and there has been a but numbed Denise to perfection. Philip Doghan is the supercilious master of fates and Christine Botes and Tom McDonnell are the married couple weary of one another.

Janis Kelly is the disturbed but thrillingly-sung teenaged daugh-ter of the house, Nigel Robson and Omar Ebrahim are the homosexual pair whose characterization takes account of far more than their proclivities. In a performance done without interval, the band respond with briskness and stamina lo Howard Williams.

Paul Griffiths Law Report May 24 1984

Television

A life of fearful convulsions

examined the agreeably bal- may die during that sudden anced ecology of London's feral event. Q.E.D. brutally juxtacats; this week it visited a Neapolitan suburb whose bath, whose proprietor is ecology seems on the point of staying and trusting in God, and going out of balance for good.

Pozzuoli suffers 25 miniearthquakes a day, and is moving beavenwards at the rate of three inches a month. With stray dogs running about beneath their picturesquely broken columns, the wrecked buildings look like stage sets for grand opera. Many of the inhabitants have fled, some financially ruined, some in a state of nervous collapse. A refugee mother presented her son to the cameras: in him the constant terrestrial convulsions had set off internal epileptic convulsions, and they had also robbed him of the power of

This being Italy, or course, there is not enough cash to pay

Rooting about in the best for the research necessary to documentary tradition, Q.E.D. predict the time and nature of the eruption which everyone fascinating stuff. Last week it agrees is now due, so thousands posed a thriving Roman-style a similar bath ten miles up the road in Herculaneum.

> The programme emphasized the parallels between volcanoes and atom bombs; it might also have remarked on the way potential victims tame, to their private satisfaction, the fearful connotations of both.

Juliet Ace's play Out of Order (BBC2) traded eleverly on the fearful connotations of schizophrenia. Its plot was simple: rather than let his crazy mother be committed, an anxious but determined lad succeeded in convincing her that her home was a hospital, and that he himself was her psychiatrist. The dialogue was too much like

basic idea was presented with sufficient panache to make an unforgettable little drama. Passage to Britain (ITV) last

night reached that well-worn topic, immigration from the Caribbean. David Cohen's collection of interviews was intelli-gently presented, and much sound sense was expressed, but, in his analysis of the alternative social routes which second and third-generation Blacks now take, he omitted the commonest route of all - cultural assimilation, to the point where skin-colour is absolutely the only characteristic distinguishing them from anyone else.

Michael Church

Sir Ian Hunter, the impresario, has been elected Chairman of the London Festival Ballet Trust. He succeeds Gerhard Weiss, who has been Chairman for the past nine a game of verbal ping-pong for years and who will remain a total plausibility but, with Sarah member of the board.

Court of Appeal

Queen's Bench Division

Priority of crew over master for pay unjust

The Royal Wells Before Mr Justice Sheen ...

-Judgment delivered May 18] The ancient rule that the wages of the crew had priority over the claim of the master of a vessel was no longer just. Under present con-ditions the master, officers and crew were all employees of the ship owner and a claim for wages by a master of a ship ranked pari passu with the claims for wages by the members of the crew.

Mr Justice Sheen so held in the Admirally Court of the Queen's Bench Division when ordering that the claim of the seven plaintiffs comprising the master, officers and comprising the master, officers and crew of the Royal Wells should rank pari passu against the proceeds of

Mr W. E. Whitehouse-Vaux for the plaintiffs; Mr John Reeder as

MR JUSTICE SHEEN said that the motor vessel Royal Wells was a small general cargo ship which was owned by the Guif and Suez Shipping Company when the writ in the action was issued in November 1983 on behalf of the master, officers and crew claiming wages which were due to them. On December 7, 1983 the ship was ordered to be appraised and sold by December 7, 1983, the ship was ordered to be appraised and sold by the Admiratty Marshal. Time was allowed for negotiation, during which the Marshal was responsible for dock dues and for the crew's subsistence. The vessel was sold in March 1984 for £15,250.

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It was apparent that the -nef proceeds of sale were insufficient to proceeds of sale were insumerant to meet the claims of the crew in full.

At the hearing on May 4, 1984 Mr Whitehous-Vaux accepted that the claims of the officers and crew would take priority over the claim of the master and relied upon a statement in British Shipping Law volume 1, Admiralty Practice paragraph 1574, p744.

paragraph 1574, p744.

The authors stated that crews wages had priority over masters wages and disbursements. Authority for that proposition were The Salacia ((1862) Lush 545). The Athena ((1921) 8 LI LR 482) and The Mons ((1932) P 109).

After the deduction of the

duction of the Admiralty Marshal's expenses from the proceeds of sale the fund was insufficient to satisfy the full claims

of the officers and crew. Accordingly if their claims had priority over the

if their claims had priority over the claim of the master, the fund would be exhausted and the master would receive nothing.

His Lordship had raised the question whether the statement in the Admiralty Practice was sound in principle. Counsel had been in an invidious position. The matter was adjourned so that the court could have the assistance of an amicus.

The rule that the claim of a master for his wages and disbursements was postiponed to the claim of the officers and crew was an ancient rule. Historically, there were many differences between the claim of a master and the claim of the erew for

master and the claim of the crew for their respective wages.
In the eighteenth century the general maritime law was that where

general maritime law was that where a total loss occurred without any profit being made cach must bear his own loss: the owner, his vessel; the merchant, his goods and the sailor his wages.

Another difference was that the master was personally liable to the crew for their wages whether the security of the ship was sufficient or not. Today a master was not personally liable to the crew for their wages.

personally liable to the crew for their wages. Conditions of service at sea were different to those prevailing in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The master, officers and crew were

No reliance could be placed on those cases in which the decision depended upon the fact that the master was liable to pay the crew's wages. A claim for wages by the master of a ship ranked pair passu with the claims of he the members. with the claims of by the members of the crew. Clifford-Turner,

Treasury Solicitor.

Judge has duty to remedy counsel's error Regina v Nabdeer

Before Lord Justice Purchas. Mr Justice Hobhouse and Sir John Thompson [Reasons delivered May 18]

Where counsel for the proswhere counsel for the pros-ecution, contrary to section 1(b) of the Criminal Evidence Act 1898, made an adverse comment upon a defendant's failure to call his wife to give evidence on behalf of his defence, it was the trial judge's duty, depending upon the circumstances of each case, to remedy that breach in his commence in the that treach in his summing up to the jury, and especially 50 where the accused was a man of good character and his bona fides were central to the

The Court of Appeal so held in giving reasons for allowing the appeal on May I of Philip Hossen Khan Naudeer against his conviction on March 16, 1983 at Croydon Crown Court (Mr Assistant Re-corder Blackford) of theft of three bottles of whisky contrary to section

(i) of the Theft Act 1968 for which

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Mr Poter Clarke, who did not appear below, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the defendant; Mrs Cheryl Drew for the Crown; Mr Brendan Finucane, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, as amicus curiae.

LORD JUSTICE PURCHAS. giving the judgment of the court, said that the breach of section 1(b) of the 1898 Act was central to the

By not correcting the error, the assistant recorder overlooked the assistant recorder were left in, faced with two conflicting submissions about the failure to call the accused wife.

It was established that where the judge himself exercised his dis-cretion to comment upon the accused's failure to call his spouse or to give evidence himself, he had to do so with a great deal of circumspection except in excep-tional circumstances, With no

directions given at all, the jury were left in a wholly unsatisfactory

field is not reconstruction Botterill and Cheshire v Bedfordshire County Council

The infilling of former brick pits

on a four-acre site at Elstow. Bedfordshire, by the removal of topsoil, depositing fresh waste. replacing the topsoil and then planting trees was not reconstruc-tion within section 30 (1) (f) of the Lendlord and Tenant Act 1954. which provided grounds on which a landlord might oppose an appli-cation for a new tenancy.

Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division with whom Mr Justice Sheldon agreed in the Court of Appeal on May 2!, dismissed an appeal by Bedfordshire County Council from Mr Assistant Re-corder J. M. G. Roberts in Bedford County Court who had granted the Bedford Gun Club a new five-year

THE PRESIDENT said that the judge below had accepted the argument for the applicants that the land itself cound not be reconstructed and had been assisted by the observations of Lord Justice the observations of Lord Justice Diplock in Housleys Ltd v Bloomer-Holt Ltd ([1966] 1 WLR 1244, 1252) who said that ... on the true construction of paragraph (f) ... the premises ... must be limited to that part of the holding which is capable of being demolished and capable of being reconstructed. The landscaping of a field unaffected by erection of buildings did not represent reconstruction. represent reconstruction.

Market losses no evidence of negligence

Merrill Lynch Futures Inc v York House Trading Ltd and Another

Before Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Griffiths [Judgment delivered May 21]

Losses made on the London commodities market could not of themselves provide evidence negligence on the part of a broker and it followed that the doctrine of res ipsa loquitur did not apply.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an The Court of Appeal distrissed an appeal by defendants against the order of Sir Neil Lawson sitting as a High Court judge on January 16, when he refused to set aside a judgment in default of delivery of further and better particulars of their counterclaim against the plaintiff commodity brokers on the ground that it disclosed no cause of action.

Mr Richard Slowe for th appellant: Mr Michael Crystal, QC, for the respondents.

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS said that it was well known that the commodity market was extremely volatile and even experienced people lost money. The mere fact that a deal was unsuccessful was not of itself sufficient to raise the inference that the advice given had been negligent.

His Lordship was not saying that there could never be circumstances where an inference of negligence could be drawn but he agreed with Mr Justice Mocatta in Stafford v Conu Commodity Services Ltd ([1981] I All ER 691) that it would control of the stafford of require exceedingly strong evidence from expert brokers in relation to individual transactions to establish

negligence.
Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce Solicitors: Gouldens; Linklaters

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Selling hits

pressure yesterday in New York and slumped to \$4.3775 at one stage. Some dealers blamed US

investors selling for the fall, as

traders swapped sterling pro-ceeds into dollars after selling

shares in Tuesday's 20 point FT

and the trade-weighted index

drifted down throughout the day

to 79.5; it could open casier

Gilts struggled throughout

the day to go better, but turned round on sterling's late weak-

ness to finish ½ point lower on

the day. Market report, page 18

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-\$E 100 index: 1075.4 down 9.2 (high: 1089.3, low 1072.0) FT index: 847.6 down 8.7 FT Gifts: 79.27 down 0.03

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1,119.66 up 3.04

Tokya: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 9,997.22 down 38.48

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 912,15 down 11.62

Amsterdam: 176.7 down 11.62

Sydney: AO Index 694.4 down 6.1 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index

Datastream USM Leaders Index: 112.19 down 1.73

Index decline in London. But sterling was also weak against Continental currencies.

again this morning.

sterling



FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

A two-tier share market would satisfy the Bank

Speaking in Liverpool yesterday the Governor of the Bank of England did the Stock Exchange a singular service: he reopened the crucial debate on the future structure of the Stock Exchange equity market which the Council of the Stock Exchange, in the embittered eyes of many of its own members, seemed effectively to have closed prematurely and possibly dangerously.

"We in the Bank", Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton said, "remain open-minded about the future trading system in the equity market, or perhaps I should say 'systems', since we recognize the possibility that two or more may need to co-

exist. Earlier he had laid down the essential characteristics of the trading system that alone would find favour with the Bank: "A Stock Exchange which offers maximum liquidity and investor protection; and which plays its full part in a vigorous, competitive UK securities industry, capable of gaining a significantly larger share of the total world market."

The Bank is convinced that a central market, "that is to say one in which all orders are able to interact, offers the maximum degree of liquidity. We also think that ability to deal continuously in reasonalbe size is an important attribute of liquidity. That suggests the need for committed market makers ready to make continuous prices in foul weather as well

The bank is further convinced that an important contribution to investor protection "will have to come from arrangements for disclosure. This could, and I believe in time inevitably will, involve contemporaneous publication of the size of deals and the prices at which they have been transacted,'

If one takes two of the Governor's criteria of acceptability, liquidity and investor protection, then as he himself admitted "the jobbing system and separation of correction and the hard separation of correction and the hard separation of correction and the hard separation and sep tion of capacity provide the best mechanism...liquidity is assured, the investor in protected and the whole possesses an elegance not to be found in any alternative."

The snag is that the jobbing system is entirely home-grown. "If our central market for securities conducts its trading in a way which is unique to this country and which thereby may handicap its members in regard to its non-member competitors at home and overseas" then it is not best equipped to meet international competition. The present system thus fails the Governor's third acceptability test.

This speech of sweet reasonableness and timely common sense was made against a background of open rebelliousness among at least 70 small and medium-sized stockbroking firms and mounting misgivings among leading firms about the course to which the ruling Stock Exchange committed. That may be a little unfair, as the Council has issued a discussion document which at least suggests that it is still open to argument and persuasion. But the Council does not disguise the fact that it has its own preferred answers to the central questions, some are determined to carry through into the brave new world.



Leigh-Pemberton: open mind

NIESR advocates policies for cautious growth

Expansion urged to aid jobs

yen role The United States and Japan Cautiously expansionary policies designed to restore and maintain industry's confidence reached agreement in Rome yesterday on the text of a draft accord to widen the use of yen as an international currency. The text will be submitted for

approval to Treasury ministers of the two countries
The US has been putting pressure on Japan for sometime to open up its capital markets.

Japan pact

on wider

 BOOTS has reported pretax profits of £165.1m for the year to March 31 up from £140.1m. Turnover, excluding VAT, also rose from £1,670m to £1,832.8m. The final dividend f1,832.8m. The linar dividend of 3.5p makes 5.5p for the year against an adjusted 4.75p last time.

Tempus, page 18
BASS is lifting its intrim dividend for the 28 weeks to April 7 from 2.93p to 3.30p.
Pretax profits rose from £62.5m. Pretax profits rose from £62.5m to £34.4m on sales ahead from £10m to £1.10m. Sales at the start of the second half are moving well.

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Tempus, page 18

agreed last July with Mr Cecil Parkinson to forgo as the price of not being taken to the Restrictive Practices Court) you cannot have the jobbing system and single

dealers and market makers free to act both

Whatever their merits these answers carry

less conviction than they might do if they

had been thought through more carefully

and consistently than they appear to have

Putting the issue as simply as I know

how, the Council has accepted that if you

been from the discussion document.

cannot have fixed minimum brokers' commissions (the restrictive practice it capacity (the agent broker and the jobber principle). Inevitably therefore you have to move to dual capacity, with broker-

as agents and principals. The logic of this progression is questionable, especially when you remember that the Council and the Minister agreed last summer to have both negotiated commissions and single capacity,

the latter enshrined in statute. The logic here may be better but the reality is the power of the jobbing fraternity in the Council, which foresees in dual capacity enormous scope for its skills a power reinforced by the weight of outside banks and others which abve linked with brokers and jobbers and for whom market-making is the future name of the game.

The small brokers are concerned that the end of single capacity will be the end of them. The Council is arguing that single capacity might still be feasible underneath the "competing market maker" dual capacity system which it favours. Small brokers acting solely for private clients might well find a living space but you would need an exceptional faith in human nature to believe that medium-size single capacity brokers would not be skinned by broker-dealers and primary market mak-

The more I look at the problem the more it is apparent that the way to remove the fears of the smaller brokers, allay the misgivings of the big brokers and have an equity market that meets the Bank of England's three criteria is a two-tier market. The upper tier would consist of the leading stocks, anything between 100 and 300, which would be dealt in through an auction system similar to that of Wall

If the aim is to protect all investors equally there is no half-way house between single capacity and a system where prices are instantly visible and everyone can deal if business is actually taking place at given prices. And in the great cause of making London internationally competitive, it surely makes sense to adopt a market system which which the two biggest world markets, New York and Tokyo, are entirely familiar.

For the second tier of second, third and fourth-line equities, single capacity and least for a time. Later they might have to be replaced by an electronically supported over-the-counter system, but that is not a compelling argument for not keeping it

and letting things evolve. The Council's arguments against a two-tier market are technical and unconvincing. Given the will (and the Bank of England) they would not stand in the way.

Opening up the

workers' options The Government has made known its commitment to the concept of the worker shareholder and, as an encouragement for wider share ownership by employees, the Finance Bill outlines the details of a new share option scheme. An indication that this is more than lip service to an ideal came when Mr John Moore, Financial

Secretary to the Treasury announced that the scheme would be amended at the report stage It is a simple change, reducing the period before an option can be exercised from five years to three years. The implications, however, are much wider. The five-year period was criticized as too long in terms of an employee's career plan and market uncertainty, and a number of companies had pre-empted legislation by setting up their own share option schemes,

but with a three-year exercise limit. The amendment will mean that many of these

schemes can be adopted conveniently into the new Inland Revenue approved

in its prospects are needed if the private sector is to provide enough jobs to reduce the dole

That is the view expressed by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in its May Review, yesterday.

It says that expected annual output growth of 2 per cent this year and next will not be enough to reduce unemployment. The number of jobs created will be inadequate to absorb an expanding labour force, including an increasing proportion of women.

The institute is sceptical of claims that a productivity "miracle" has been wrought in

though a once-and-for-all shift in the level may have oc-Instead, it blames the huge

loss of manufacturing employ-ment since the recession began largely on companies' loss of confidence in prospects for demand and output. Rather than hoarding labour for the next upturn, as in past recessions, manufacturers ran down their workforces very rapidly. The Review argues that, to boost private sector employment, government policy should

be sufficiently expansionary to inspire expectations of faster growth, but sufficiently can-tions to avoid arousing doubts of economic activity. Inflation is expected to rise about whether the improvement would be sustained. The public sector, mean-while, should use any pro-ductivity gains to provide better services rather than reduce manpower. "It is difficult to see how a rapid or substantial

reduction in anemploymen could be acheived if manpower in the public sector continues to be run down:"

With no change in official policy, the institute is predicting economic growth of 1.9 per cent this year, rising to 2.3 per cent next year (up from its previous forecast of 1.4 per cent) as investment and exports take over from consumer spending as the main engine of recovery. This is rather less than the 3 per cent growth this year forecast by the Treasury, though the gap is exaggerated by the use of different measures

to 6 per cent by the end of the year, sticking at that level during 1985. But the present balance of payments, after a £1.2 billion surplus this year, sinks into slight deficit next year as the contribution of North Sea oil begins to decline.

Hambro to market financial services in Fraser stores

City Editor

Allied Hambro, the personal finance group run by the mercurial Mr Mark Weinberg, vesterday announced a plan to financial services throughout the 135 department stores in the House of Fraser chain, ranging from Harrods, Dickins and Jones and D. H. Evans in London, to Kendal Milne in Manchester and Frasers in Scotland.

The deal confirms a prediction made in The Times on March 13 that House of Fraser would be one of the first retailers to move into financial services in the wake of the revolutionary changes rippling through the City. Mr Ernest Sharp, a House of

Fraser director, pointed the direction of the company's thinking yesterday when he agreed that it hopes in due course to offer facilities for trading in stocks and shares.

This is made possible by the pending deal whereby the merchant banking group, Charterbouse J. Rothschild, intends to take over Allied Hambro, a transaction which was foreshadowed last month. Since then Hambros Bank shareholders have approved the sale

Government

raises cost

of business

loan scheme

By Derek Harris and Jeremy Warner

Scheme for small businesses is

to go on, the Government

announced last night, but only

for a further short experimental

period and with changes that

affect both banks and bor-

The banks immediately at-

Present Government guaran-

tacked the changes, claiming

they made the scheme prohibiti-

tees against 80 per cent of loans

are to be cut to 70 per cent.

leaving banks facing an in-creased 30 per cent risk

Borowers now face an increased

premium in excess of current

lending rates, to finance the

The annual premium will rise

from the present 3 per cent to 5

per cent. This means 3.5 per

cent above bank interest rates

compared with the present 2.4

end of the month, has been

extended only to the end of the

Mr David Trippier, Minister

for Small Businesses, said the

changes were designed to reduce

public expenditure cost and

ensure potential borrowers were

The new arrangements will

move the scheme more towards

it becoming more self-financ-ing," he said.
"I am anxious to encourage

banks to improve appraisal and

One possible effect is that the

rate of applications, currently about 400 a month, will fall to

How much the changes will reduce the Government's losses

on the scheme will be moni-tored during the extra seven-month trial period. So far these

are running at around £40m, or

just over 8 per cent of the

warned of a one-in-three failure

rate which Mr Trippier regards

The changes were con-demned by the Co-operative Bank which was the first bank

to press for the introduction o

the scheme and has been a keen

A spokesman for one London clearing bank said: "We will

have to start applying the same criteria for borrowers for more

traditional small business loar

scheme is designed to cater for businesses the banks would not

"This is ironic since the

There have been about 2,000 company failures against guarantees numbering 14,648. But the Government has been

£481m loaned.

as unacceptable.

supporter of it.

monitoring procedures."

more closely defined.

The scheme, due to end at the

vely expensive.

per cent.

Loans Guarantee



of their 25 per cent interest in Allied Hambro - formerly known as Hambro Life Assur-- to Charterhouse J. Rothschild.

House of Fraser has 1.5 million while Allied Hambro has 800,000 customers. They will have joint access to mailing lists, and offices will be set up in the bigger House of Fraser stores so that members of the

Mark Weinberg (left) and Professor Smith: to be directors of joint

account customers,

is in a different way as significant as the Rothschild deal, in terms of the way in which financial services are

There is great pressure tomake the marketing aspect more efficient by reaching a wider customer base. But the relationship with House be delicately handled. Allied Hambro and House of

made by the group.

The members of the group are Mr Martin Jacomb, vice-

chariman of Kleinwort Benson,

who will be chairman, Sir

Nicholas Goodison, chairman

of the Stock Exchange, Mr John Barkshire, chairman of Mercan-

tile House, Mr Brian Corby,

chief executive of the Prudential

Corporation, Mr David Hop-

kinson, chairman of M&G Investment, Mr William Mack-

worth-Young chairman of Morgan Grenfell, Sir Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyds

he chairman of House of

Fraser, will be directors.

It will market the complete range of Allied Hambro products, including life insurance, pension plans, unit trusts, tax planning, mortgages and a fiancial management programme which includes a bank account.

Allied Hambro customers will be able to use House of Fraser's Frasercard, giving credit facilities throughout the

But the announcement had hardly been made before Lonrho, owner of 29.9 per cent of House of Fraser, was pouring

cold water on it. Mr Paul Spicer, a Lonrho director, said last night; "This is only a proposal so far. It was mentioned at the House of Fraser board meeting today, but has not yet been condidered by the board.

"We think it is a pity that they should embark on this liason, because many of the services mentioned could be arranged in-house, without going outside, thus dissipating the potential profit. Finally, it public can discuss personal finance matters.

Mr Weinberg said last night:

"The link with House of Fraser

Taking and Froits of the potential profit, Finally, it fraser are to form a joint could possibly prejudice the company at the end of next demerger of Harrods from the month in which Mr Weinberg group. You have not heard the and Professor Roland Smith, last of this."

Ultramar in

£91m

Enstar bid

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

Ultramar took the stock

market by surprise yesterday by announcing that it is offering to pay \$130m (£91m) as part of a

oint bid for control of Enstar

will be to give Ultramar a

greater stake in the Indonesia

a sizable chunk of the com-

The two companies are

offering \$18 a share for just over

a move to avoid a proxy battle

with one of its leading share-

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.3805 down 85pts Index 79.5 down 0.5 DM 3.80 down 0.0150 FrF 11.6750 down 0.0450 Yen 313.75 down 10.50 Dollar Index 131.0 down 0.4

1015.8 down 4.0

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Corporation, an American oil and gas company.

The chief effect of the deal Finance houses base rate 9 3 month interbank 91/16 ~ 9 Euro-currency rates: gas fields which already provide 3 month dollar 11 % - 11 % 3 month DM 6 - 5 %

pany's revenue and profits, with 3 month Fr F137a - 137a portfolio of oil and gas US rates exploration assets in the US. Bank prime rate 12.50 Fed funds 10% The deal is being launched in partnership with Allied Corpor-Treasury long bond 981/32 - 985/32 ation, the American energy ECGD Fixed Rata Sterling Export company. Details of the tender offer will be available today.

Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 4 to May 1, 1984 Inclusive:

New York (latest): \$377,75 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$389-390 (£281.50-282.25) Sovereigns* (new): \$89-90 (£64.25-65)

Bank forms panel on self-regulation

The Bank of England has not be bound by the proposals established a team of City figures to advise Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the Governor, "as a matter of urgency" on the structure and operation of self-regulatory groupings for the

Mr Leigh-Pemberton told the Stock Exchange Northern Unit conference in Liverpool yesterday that the proposals would have to be capable of early implementation. He expected the group to give its advice within three months. It is expected to cover all types of securities, including investment

The Governor said he could

Bank, Mr David Scholey, joint chairman of Warburgs, Mr Mark Weinberg, chairman of management Allied Hambro and Mr Richard Westmacott, senior partner of Hoare Govett.

Mr Joe Hyman, the former Manchester textile magnate, has all but sold out of Readicut his family trusts to about 4 per International, the Yorkshire textile company where he had built a stake of more than 17

per cent. About 10 million of his 13 about 20 institutions yesterday therefore a small loss

Hyman loses on Readicut 28p a share, but is said to have built up his holding at an

million shares were placed with average of about 30p and has

The sale has reduced the stake held by Mr Hyman and cent and is no longer a disclosable interest. Mr Hyman is believed to have sold at about

50 per cent of Enstar's Indonesian and United States assets. but excluding an Alaskan gas transmission business which s being spun off and returned to existing Enstar shareholders. Enstar, which has 10 million barrels of United States oil reserves, has been searching for buyer for some time as part of 8.934 per cent. COLD London fixed (per ounce): em \$378.50 pm \$378.55 close \$377.25 - 378 (£273.25 -£273.75)

Mercantile and General Reinsurance

Some signs of an improving climate for reinsurers

Salient points from Mr. D. M. C. Donald's Report for 1983

1983 was another year of considerable difficulty for General Branch reinsurance business. However, there are now signs that the terms of trade for reinsurers are improving as market capacity contracts and increasing attention is directed towards the security of reinsurance protection.

The background to the Group's operations in 1983 was a continuation of the movement out of recession by most major economies. The decline in the rate of inflation has been most encouraging, but interest rates generally have remained at high levels and exchange rates continue to be unstable.

The partial economic recovery has particularly aided Life and Disability insurers and the market for reassurers has also been reasonably buoyant. However, competition in reassurance markets for both Life and Disability business continues to be acute. The strategy of our Life operations during 1983 has been to maintain the position of M&G Group as one of the world's leading Life reassurers.

With the change in climate in reinsurance markets we have taken the opportunity to improve the quality of our portfolio of general business. In the recent renewal season we have cancelled a substantial volume of business where there

seems no possibility of achieving an underwriting profit. At the same time we have been able to negotiate improved terms for many treaties and have taken the opportunity to increase our acceptances where the conditions and prospects for long-term profitability appear good. Equally important has been our approach to the financial aspect of the business where we have had considerable success in eliminating cash deposits and obtaining speedier settlement of balances.

The contribution which the Group is making towards restoring the health of the reinsurance industry has been considerable and has brought much favourable comment.

Summary of Group Results Year ended 31st December	1983 £m	1982 £m
Premium Income	453.3	345.0
Profit for the year after taxation	2.0	5.2
Investments (at market value)	1,011.5	816.9
Reinsurance funds	964.2	789.3
Published Shareholders' funds	112.2	86.1
Solvency margin (including inner reserves)	55.0%	54.0%

The Mercantile and General Group of companies provides a worldwide reinsurance service in all classes of business with offices in the United Kingdom and Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Latin America, Lebanon, New Zealand, South Africa, USA.

Copies of the Annual Report 1983. containing the Chairman's Statement is full, and a Review of Group Operations for the year, can be obtained from The Secretary,



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STOCK MARKET REPORT

New suitor talk lifts BAe

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Hopes were high in the market yesterday that Thorn-EMI is not the only suitor for British Aerospace.

Shares of BAe took-off with an 8p rise to equal the year's high of 338p as the rest of the equity market tried to pull out of a nosedive. One mystery buyer is reported to have picked up between 1 million and 2 million shares in the group which led to speculation that somebody else has been casting an appreciative eye over the builder of the European Airbus

and Harrier Jump-Jet. At last night's close BAe was valued at £540.8m with the Government still holding about 48 per cent of the shares.

News of the proposed merge between BAe and Thorn-EMI was given by Sir Austin Bide, chairman of BAe, to shareholders last week at the group's annual meeting. The Govern-ment has already given assur-

Shares of Tottenham Hotspur, the City's only fully-quoted football club, were hovering around their low point at 71p ahead of last night's UEFA Cup second leg. The stockbrokers Sheppards and Chase sold 3.8 million shares at the start of the scason ut 100p a time.

ances that it has no intention of blocking the deal which would be the biggest merger under-taken by two British companies. The combined capitalization of the two group's would be in excess of £1,600m.

News of the share purchases caught the market by surprise and dealers thought at first that Thorn had decided to step into the market place early to pick up shares. But a spokes-man for Thorn said: "We find the story interesting, but don't like to comment on market

Scrimgeour Kemp Gee, has turned bearish of the shares and was thought to have been a big seller yesterday ahead of figures later today expected to show protax profits up from £146m to

But another buyer of the shares in BAe could be the international arbitragers, like Mr Ivan Boesky, who have which has been revamped by made big killings from some of accountants Norman Fetterman our big takeover battles re- and Anthony Ward, held steady

For the second day running a large acquisition, which will in 1978. It paid its first shares were deep in the sharply extend its estate agency dividend in 1981.

doldrums although at the close. side, is being lined up.

Emray, which is keen to prices, as measured by the FT 30 share index, were above their

worst levels. The market actually opened with a modest array of plus signs but once again a mid morning sell off destroyed the had agreed a 150p a share offer hesitant confidence. At one in the shape of 6 per cent time the index was nearly 13 .convertible unsecured loan points lower. It finished at 847.6, down 8.7 points.

There was again evidence that some large lines of stock were on offer despite the market's obvious reluctance to willingly absorb more than modest packages.

Dearer money fears, the Gulf war and the continuing miners strike plus worries about Government spending mained the main factors behind the weakness. Not surprisingly recent high flyers, such as S. Pearson and Crystalate, were particularly vulnerable and registered double figure falls.

Long dated gilts struggled to improve during the day, and eventually managed to record gains up to 1/2 point. But selling of sterling in New York, which reportedly met with little resistance, hit sentiment, and hours. Longs shed all the day's gains, ending a 1/4 point easier. 20p to 670p.

Dealers expect a tricky opening

Better tha this morning.

Sterling's weakness against the dollar, which saw the cable rate down to \$1,3775, was States rates. Fed funds firmed to a share to 4.5p.

Advertising group Harrison

Cowley registered predictable disappointment with the £7.5m offer from Saatchi and Saatchi. The shares fell 10p to 150p after it was announced that Harrison

Saatchi intends to merge its Crawford Halls Partnership with Harrison to form a new advertising agency and public relations group. The deal is conditional upon Harrison forecasting profits of at least

The convertible loan stock instrument is being used, it was said vesterday, to allow accepting shareholders continuing interest in the new group. The 6 per cent yield compares with a mere 1.8 per cent return on Saatchi shares. The stock is convertible after four years.

Saatchi's bid has been accepted by Harrison directors one leading shareholder (merchant bankers Robert Fleming) with 54.7 per cent of the shares. Whether outside shareholders will be quite so gilts went into reverse after enthusiastic remains to be seen. On the bid Saatchi shares fall

> Better than expected results lifted Boots 22p to 178p and Bass 5p to 368p. London and Northern Group fell 2p to 91p after Mr Jock

paralleled by slippage in the trade weighted index to 79.5 nounced year's profits of profits to ££85.4m (£69m) in the topening rate: 79.8). Sterling £15.5m against £9.8m. The derived no help from United year's dividend is lifted from 4p dividend of 9.5 Irish pence gives a total dividend of 9.5 Irish pence and total dividend of 9.5 Irish pence and total dividend of 9.5 Irish pence and total dividend of 9.5 Irish pence gives a total dividend of 9.5

Despite the equity market's shakeout, Mr Richard Lake, a partner in Raphael. Zorn, the broker, is taking an optimistic line. He said: "The market is still in a major uptrend line. We're in a period of consolidation". But he is not prepared to jump out of the dollar into rumours."
Plessey, also tipped as a likely contender, was unavailable for comment as the price slipped 4p to 206p, after 199p.
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> 1074 per cent, as banks, approaching their fortnightly make-up day, realized that the Fed had not eased up, and moved to cover their reserve requirements in the market.

> Elsewhere, Barham Group, the old Dollands Photographic

Emray, the financial services to garages group built up by Mr Lionel Altman, held steady at 24p after the company had announced profits of £503,000 against an adjusted £327,000. Year's dividend is 0.75p (0.5p).

Mr Altman moved in at Emray, then a mining company drawing most of its income at 360p. Market whisper is that from Zambian garage interests,

by acquisition, has started the present year well with profits and turnover "well ahead" of last year. The shares have climbed from 10.5p this

The big high street banks

remained overshadowed by the troubles surrounding the American bank Continental Illinois and the prospect of higher interest rates. Dealers reported persistent selling throughout the day with Barclays losing 3p to 477p. Lloyds 5p to 539, National Westminster 5p to 622p, while Midland shed 2p to 62p. after 357p. Bank of Scotland was unchanged at

lost 2p to 215p.
Allied Irish Banks, Ireland's biggest banking group, reported

312p as Royal Bank of Scotland

George Gale and Co. the Hampshire brewery traded under the rule 163 facility. fuelled expectations of a USM debut yesterday when it an-nounced a one-for-one share bonus. But Mr Clive Jones, a director, denied that the com-pany planned to move to the USM. It was, he said, a tidying up move with reserves three times the existing share capital. Gale's high voting shares were last traded at 750p and the "A" shares at 318p, pricing the company at £17m.

a 24 per cent increase in pretax year to March 31. A final dividend of 5 Irish pence gives a total dividend of 9.5 Irish pence rise of 16p after adjusting for

last year's scrip issue.

Gerrard & National was unchanged at 314p along with Cater Allen Holdings at 503p Losses were seen in Secomb Marshall 15p to 350p and Union Discount 5p to 735p. Jessel Toynbee, currently the target of a bid from Mercantile House, eased another 2p to 94p. Channel Tunnel encountered

further selling following the latest cross-channel tunnel survey. The company wold have little involvement in any undersea tunnel and the share reaction these days is more instinctive than realistic. Equity turnover on May 22,

was £289.574m (18,868 bargains). The number of British and Irish stocks traded was 158.7 million. Gilt bargains

Avon Rubber profits nearly doubled at £1.3m By Andrew Cornelins

Avon Rubber has announced a near doubling of pretax profits to £1.3m in the half year to March 31 as the group con-tinued to benefit from its strategy of concentrating on sales of specialist tyres and expanding non-tyre businesses.

Turnover from industrial polymers, which are supplied to leading European car manufacturers, increased by several million pounds to take the turnover from non-tyre activities to nearly £40m. Group sales

totalled £90m.

Avon also benefitted from increased sales of car tyres towards the end of last year motorists rushed to meet tougher tyre tread legislation. This one-off benefit weakened the tyre market in the first three months of this year to help cancel out some of the previous increase, but Mr Peter Fisher, the managing director, said demand is picking up again.

The board is recommending an interior dividend of 2p. compared with 1p at the same

> FOREIGN EXCHANGES

. Confirmation that the US and Japan have reached agreement on draft measures to internationalize the yen and open up Japanese capital markets gave the yen a boost yesterday. Against 233.35 to the dollar overnight, it strengthened at one point to 129.50 before profit-taking took it down to 232.40, still usefully stronger on balance.

But the dollar was also developing a stronger trend in the afternoon, reversing an earlier continuation of its recent weakness.

The pound closed at \$1.3805. down from \$1,3890 and was weaker against other Europeans.

MONEY MARKETS

Markets remained uneasy

about the interest rate outlook. confused over economic pointers, and worried about the pound. Rates firmed in interbank

term deposits and sterling certificates of deposit, the lead came from paper rather than from straight money, though business was still slow in both sectors. Most paper rates rose 44

with scattered rises in straight term deposits. The shorter end of the market saw most

TEMPUS

Boots kicks its way into high street war

The high street is not a place for the faint-hearted these days. The fight for market share and margins has not yet reached cut threat proportions, but it is a bruising battle. Even Boots, which for a long time wallowedamiably in its own lethargy,

design and marketing consul-tancy cavalry in an effort to keep up with the competition. Retail margins had slumped dramatically and specialist outlets were biting into the traditional toiletries and photo processing markets. The pos-ition could not continue, and last year Boots showed signs of

has been forced to call in the

hitting back. The recovery has continued this year and gross margins improved by 0.5 per cent. This has been achieved by a subtle switch into more profitable lines such as home computers, which this year produced sales of £40m from virtually nothing. The floor space allocated to computers will be

doubled next year.

Boots is also increasing the shop within a shop concept which was started with the Cookshops and will be expanded with food centres and optical services. These special-ist services will not be offered across the board, but targeted at the outlets which are most appropriate. There is no sign that the company is going to pursue and trend towards bigger stores. The aim is not to increase square footage but to get more out of the existing space. The philosophy is already reaping benefits and productivity improved by 7.7 per cent.

On the industrial side, the US has proved to be a significant success. Sales there increased by 50 per cent and profits doubled. It more than compensated for the drop in British industrial profits.

The 'new, over-the-counter analgesic will bring an immediate bottom line contribution in the US, but will not be so marked in the United Kingdom because of high advertising costs. With an aquisition in the pipeline in the US, the Boots industrial division is set for considerable improvement. Link this with the more agressive and more profitable retail division and it leaves you with good value growth potenBass

Bass. Britain's largest brewer, has a kind of chain-saw reputation in the stock market - just plug it in and turn it loose. On this basis, the group ran amok between October and April. A 25 per cent gain in pretax profits to £84.4m. or just double the growth rate recorded by Whitbread yesterday for its full year, gives a snapshot view of a majestic trading performance. Margins pushed ahead by 105 points, beer sales registered major volume gains and borrowings fell, despite a jump in capital

mushroomed. · Beer analysts, some of whom saw the group struggling to make £75m, promptly up-graded their forecast for the full year to £210m or more. The prospective price/earning ratio on that is under 9, and far too low. Assuming a target rating of around 10 equals a more equitable rate of discount, then the shares look cheap up to 450p. Bass closed last night at 375p, up 12p.

Bass is normally credited with about 21 per cent of the total beer market. The fact that it was able to improve on its position in such a short time is noteworthy in itself. Yet, behind the headlines, an even more steely transformation may be taking plac.

Between October and April. total British beer volumes rose by perhaps 1.4 per cent. Bass is gains. But the gain may be around 3 per cent, double the market's growth rates, or even more again. And within this matrix, lager volume gains outpaced ales.

The chairman ascribes the improvement to high quality products, good marketing and service and the flow-through benefits of the spending programmes of the 79s, which have never produced gains of this magnitude before. Quite simply, Bass is now equipped to grow at twice the market rate, or even faster.

But Bass is proscribed from making further brewing acqui-sitions. It is clearly planning therefore to squeeze the com-

petition by fast organic growth. This will give the sector seismic tremors. It also plans to spend heavily on leisure perhaps up to £300m. Do these results point to a sea change looming for the whole brewing sector, as one company secures a winning lead?

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Redfearn

It has been another traumatic six months for Redfearn National Glass Still bearing the scars of heavy losses last year, the interim figures are in the red, leaving little scope for any immediate recovery. The spending, because cash flow results have been badly affected by the closure of the York plant and the move to concen trate all production in Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

This rationalization was much needed but the resultant losses in production and sales proved to be much higher than anticipated. The losses also filtered through to market share which has now fallen from the 1983 level of 17 per from the 1983 level of 17 per from the door was larger. cent. Again, the drop was larger

than feared. On the brighter side, Red-fearn was able to negotiate price increases with its customers, although below the sper cent which had been asked for. This reverses the recent trend in the glass industry which saw prices tumbling in sayage price war which was not

helped by cheap imports. The hefty losses and the rationalization programme have had a devastating impact on the balance sheet. Gearing is in about 170 per cent o shareholders' funds and cash flow is still well and truly negative. The long term aim may be to reduce borrowings but there will be no significant changes this year.

· However, market confidence in Redfearn has remained remarkably high, egged on by some substantial speculative purchases of its shares. With most of the rationalization now behind it and production at Barnsley running at full capacity, confidence in recovery is not without justification. Yesterday, no one was-giving the company the benefit of the doubt and the price slipped 7p

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This is partly a function of the

amount of aid given to any one

South Korea in the 1950s was

unusual in receiving aid that

own resources. In India, by

contrast, aid at the peak of its flow, in the 1960s, represented

only 2 per cent of the Indian

Indifferent economic man-

agement in many poor coun-tries is another important

reason for slow or abortive transitions. Aid can strengthen the position of local elites who

either do not know how to bring

about rapid, dynamic change, or are simply frightened of doing

so. This puts donors in a dilemma. How can economic

management be improved with-out damaging the poor coun-try's own monivation to pursue

It is foolish to pretend that

that dilemma has one simple

dramatic answer. Cutting off aid

will almost certainly cause the

country to retreat further into

the very policies which are already holding up its growth and development. Turning a

blind eye, while continuing to give aid, will tend to freeze the existing unsatisfactory situ-ation. The route which aid

agencies have chosen is that of "policy dialogue".

For this route to succeed, it

reforms in short periods.

gross national product.

not help the poor. When we hear that accusation in South Wales, it is hard to avoid being reminded of the "coal in the bath" argument. It was no good, the argument went, installing baths in mitters' houses. If you did, the miners only used the baths for storing their coal.

Today's aid to the Third World is concerned more with sewers and standpipes than luxurious items like baths. But aid critics are making the essentially similar claim that the poor cannot be helped by well-intentioned government action. As Lord Bauer has put it "Official Western aid nor-

6 Assessments swing from caution to profligacy 7

mally cannot promote develop-ment to any significant extent. Is this view, in all its trenchancy and provocativeness, the right one? About 70 per cent of Britain's aid programme consists of various forms of financial assistance. Much of this is used for capital projects in poor countries. Do such capital projects really help poor countries to develop? Lord Bauer says: "The volume of investible funds cannot be a critical determinant of develop-

Exponents of the conventional wisdom continue to have economy emerge without a process of capital accumulation? And if capital accumulation is necessary why man as a strong capital accumulation is necessary why man are special productively can borrow commercially as a strong capital accumulation is necessary why man as a strong capital accumulation is necessary why man as a strong capital accumulation. lation is necessary, why will foreign finance which accelerates the process not help

aid for the Third World

capital formation in the process of growth, it is now available. Professor A. K. Sen of All Souls' College, Oxford, published some interesting figures in the Economic Journal last Decem-

on 1982 World Bank data, are a good indication that the fas growing poor countries have high rates of capital formation. Conversely, the slowest growing poor countries have low capital

But if capital formation is linked with speed of growth, the rationale of foreign financial assistance becomes much clearer, its purpose is to supplement a poor country's internal savings and its foreign exchange earnings and permit its rate of capital formation to be increased.

Does it fulfil this purpose? Not always and not completely. It is possible for a country to use foreign saving as a substitote for, rather than a sup-plement to, its own capital resources. Aid may go into capital projects, while domestic resources, are thereby freed to switch into consumption.

But the fact that this can happen does not mean that it nappen does not mean that it invariably does happen. Dr Pramit Chaudhuri, of Sussex University, who looked into this problem in India, found aid to have "a fairly strong positive effect on the level of invest-

This, however, is unlikely to satisfy the more persistent critics of aid. Aid was not necessary in order to do this, they would argue. Why? The reason given by Lord Bauer is

If poor countries could borrow as much as they needed to fund all their good projects, the advantages of official

Preliminary announcement of results

for the year to 3rd March 1984

GROWTH OF GNP AND THE INVESTMENT RATIO

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(b) Low income	3.4	35
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(a) Middle income		
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(b) Low income		•
Mozambique	-0.1	10
Sudan	-0.2	12

Source: A. K. San, Economic Journal, Vol. 93, No. 372, p.749

indeed, be slight. But can they?

To suppose that they can implies, as Dr Meghnad Dessi, of the London School of Economics, has said, the existence of a world of breathtaking implication. simplicity". For a start, it implies that there are no gaps between the private and the social returns to all projects in poor countries.

· Also, the practice of inter-national banking is to assess the creditworthiness of countries, not projects. These assessments are subjective, rest on a poorish information base and tend to swing from excessive caution to profigacy and back over short periods. There is no guarantee that banks will always be found to fund a good project.

Further, poor countries often lack the technical skills to document satisfactorily projects which are potentially sound. Official financial assistance is coupled with technical assistance to remedy this. Unlike banks, aid agencies do not merely hand over cash when

If aid has done its work, one would expect the time to come when a poor country can increasingly switch away from aid and towards normal com-

mencial sources of funds.

presented with a bankable

The experience of South Korea is instructive on the topic of "graduation" to commercial lending. Professor Anne Kreug-er, who studied the role of aid in Korean development, concluded that it was "extremely doubtful" that commercial borrowing could have contributed anywhere near the amount that US grant aid did during the 1950s, when the Korean growth process was gathering dynamism. But, by the late 1960s, commercial borrowing was able to replace aid as the key form of

A transition over so short a period is only likely for the most successful of the poor countries. Why do many poor countries seem to linger over

53 weeks to 52 weeks to

If the developed countries collectively are willing to put only half of one percent of their gnp into aid, they can hardly expect to be able to re-shape the economic policies of large parts of the non-socialist underdevel-

It is sometimes suggested that aid donors do not really care whether aid benefits the recipients or not. The early optimism that aid must be good for its recipients has now, fortunately,

As a result, an extensive dossier of evaluation studies of aid is already available. They show that between 10 per cent aided projects are unsuccessful.

Is this good or bad? Of course,
not all projects which have
ordinary commercial funding
are successful either. We need a comparable figure for invest ment effectiveness of non-aided projects to pass judgment on how well the aid agencies are

But detailed evaluation of aid-effectiveness is, sadly, of little interest to some of the

6 One quarter of aided projects not successful?

critics of aid. If everybody knows that miners put coal i the bath, why bother to find out how much, of what type and when? The success of individual projects financed by aid is disregarded as "irrelevant evi-dence". What then is relevant How long should sensible people go on closing their eyes to facts, to boister the myth of a perfectly functioning world

must be a collaborative exer-cise. Again, if the amounts of capital market? John Toye is professor of aid available are small and shrinking, one cannot realistidevelopment policy and plan-ning at the University College of Swansea. cally expect massive policy

WALL STREET

Nervous start for Dow

Prices opened mixed in active trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was ahead 1.46 to 1,118.08 shortly after the market opened, but the rally, was not expected to continue.

The Down Jones Average was up 0.14 to 125.33.

Declines led advances 440 to 379 among the 1,306 issues crossing the tape. Early turnover amounted to about 6,280,000 shares. The Dow Transportation

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* Earnings per share 12.8p (1982 – 10.1p)

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The above comprises an abridged financial statement, subject to audit. The annual occounts will be posted to shareholders by 11th June 1984 and copies will be obtainable from The Secretary, London and Northern Group PLC, Essex Hall, Essex Street, London WC2R 3JD.





LONDON AND NORTHERN GROUP PLC & Construction, Healthcare – and much more besides

Whithread and Company, PLC announce that a final dividend of 4.4p per share is proposed for the year ended 3rd March 1984, making a total for the year of 6.25p per share, which represents an increase of 15.7% as against the total dividend for the previous

If approved at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 24th -July 1984, the final dividend will be paid on 27th July 1984 to Shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 22nd

Turnover and Profits

The consolidated turnover for 1983/84 was £1,185.7 million (1982/83 £1,001.9 million) an increase of 18.3%. The consolidated profit before taxation and extraordinary items for 1983/84 was £95.1 million (1982/83 £81.0 million), an increase of 17.4%. A further allocation of £2.0 million out of profits has been made to the Share Ownership Scheme.

The Company's earnings now are more broadly based. Some 40% of the earnings come from UK beer brewing and wholesaling, a further 20% comes from wines and spirits wholesaling, mainly abroad; and 40% comes from retailing, which, in addition to beer, covers food, wines and spirits, soft drinks and other forms of

Beer Trade

With the help of an excellent summer, beer volumes and market share increased last year. Most of the growth was in lager which now accounts for some 40% of the Company's total beer sales which is well above the national average. Heineken, Stella Artois and Kaltenberg Diat Pils all showed significant gains. Whithread Best Bitter is now successfully established in the

South and West, alongside Whitbread Trophy Bitter, which is probably the biggest selling ale in the North of England. In bottled beers Gold Label Barley Wine and Mackeson continued to lead in their respective sectors, and we increased our share of the expanding take-home market. The successful brand launch of a range of beers in 2 litre PET bottles and the addition of Trophy. Best Bitter and, more recently, Kaltenberg Diat Pils to our canned beer range, have all added to our volumes...

The Chairman, Mr. Charles Tidbury says We do not believe that beer in this country is, as some pundits predict, a market to be written off, in fact, the take-home market and lager are moving ahead. For a long time to come, beer will play an important part in Whitbread's profit.

Retailing

Investment has been kept at a high level, Managed Houses enjoyed a successful year and our specialist Retailing Division also made great progress, increasing its trading profits by more than 50%. Beefeater Steak Houses continued their rapid development and opened 35 new restaurants. The Roast Inns operation was increased to 16 branches and is committed to a very full development programme for the year ahead. Our joint venture with Pepsico in Pizza Hut traded well and doubled its number of branches to 38. In the Off-Licence sector our position was greatly strengthened by the addition of 321 Ashe & Nephew shops to our successful Thresher chain.

During the year we also acquired Midland Ale Houses, Rank Discos and, early in this new year, we announced a joint venture with GB-INNO and the acquisition of Henekey's. All these will stand us in good stead in the future.

Wines and Spirits

In the United States, Whithread America has met its budget for the second year, and represents a real addition to the profits of the profits.

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Turnover	£m 1185.7	£m 1001.9
Trading Profit	108.4	91.9
Related Companies	6.5	5.2
Interest, Net	(19.8)	(16.1)
Profit before Tax	95.1	81.0
Taxation	(19.6)	(25.9)
Profit after Tax	75.5	55.1
Share Ownership Scheme, less Tax	(1.0)	(0.5)
Minority Interests	(0.2)	(0.3)
Profit before Extraordinary Items	74.3	54.3
Extraordinary Items, less Tax	(3.4)	(7.0)
Profit attributable to Shareholders	70.9	47.3
Ordinary and Preference Dividends	24.4	21.0
Interim Dividend – pence per share	1.85p	1.65p
Final Dividend – pence per share	4.40p	3.75p
Earnings per share – basic	19.27p	14.13p
fully diluted	18.92p	13.91p
NOTE: The accounts set out above are abridged, a	nd are taken fro	in the full

accounts, which will contain an unqualified auditors' report.

Company after funding costs. We have substantially rebuilt the organisational structure, rationalised our product range, restructured our brand marketing strategies, and developed long range business plans. Scoresby Rare maintained its position as the fastest growing brand in the US Scotch Whisky market with

Long John has traded very successfully in a depressed Scotch Whisky market. Sales of fillings and bulk whisky were up by one third and branded export volume was up by 85 with good progress made particularly in France, Italy and Spain.

In Europe, our wine companies have performed well, with Langenbach and Calvet both increasing sales volumes despite difficult trading conditions in their home markets. Growth has been achieved in important export markets, particularly Calvet in Japan and Langenbach in the UK, where total volume imported was up by 40%.

Stowells of Chelsea maintained its momentum in the UK boxed wine market which now accounts for 10% of wine sold in this country. Increases in Stowells Wine Box sales were helped by the addition to the range of three high quality styles - Claret, Muscadet and Liebfraumilch. The range of wines available through pubs has also been expanded and sales increased.

The Future

The UK beer market, in decline for the past four years, appears to have resumed at least marginal growth. The trends in take-home sales, a rising lager trade, increased wine consumption and reducing spirit sales continue. The programme of work completed during 1983/84 will bring benefits far beyond the year under review.

We plan to continue last year's trend of growth through increased beer market share, the development of our wine and spirit inter-ests worldwide, and a continuation of our major thrust into retailing. This, coupled with our plans for further improvements in productivity and the increasing effectiveness of the new management organisation, should lead to a continued growth in

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New orders

In the first half of the current 1983/84 financial year (ending 30 September) Siemens recorded new orders of £6,965m, thereby nearly matching the unusually high figure for the same period last year (£6,996m). In a context of widely varying trends from country to country, international business rose 4%, with the U.S.A. yielding the largest increase of new orders. The 4% decline of German domestic orders must be viewed against the background of last year's extraordinary rise in order receipts (66%) due to major power plant contracts and the expiration of a capital investment grant by the German government.

Excluding power plant business, domestic orders in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West) increased 13%.

New orders for components, particularly integrated circuits, rose vigorously. Data processing again achieved two-figure growth rates. The economic revival in key markets was also felt by the other Siemens operating sectors.

ın £m	1/10/82 to 31/3/83	1/10/83 to 31/3/84	Change
New orders	6,996	6,965	9%
Domestic business	3,768	3,612	- 4%
International business	3,228	3,353	+ 4%

Worldwide sales rose 7% to £5,371m. At 10%. the growth of German domestic business was ahead of the 5% achieved internationally. Above-average sales increases were reported by the Components, Data Systems, and Medical Engineering groups.

ın £m	1/10/82 to 31/3/83	1/10/83 to 31/3/84	Change
Sales	5.010	5,371	+:7%
Domestic business	2,213	2,436	+10%
International business	2,797	2,935	+ 5%

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Since new orders again considerably outpaced sales, orders in hand increased 10% over the 1982/83 year-end figure to about £16,835m. inventory rose from £4,830m on 30 September 1983 to £5,574m. This increase is related to power plant contracts, some of which will be billed during the current financial year.

m2m	30/9/83	31/3/84	Change
Orders in hand	15,349	16,835	+10%
Inventory	4,830	5,574	+15%

The total number of employees remained unchanged at 313,000, the figure recorded at the close of the preceding financial year. There was a slight decline from 212,000 to 211,000 in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West); however, when adjusted for the seasonal departure of trainees and temporary student labour, the figure reflects an increase of 1,000. The number of Siemens employees abroad rose by 1,000 to 102,000 as a result of the inclusion of the work forces of two small companies. Employment cost increased 5%.

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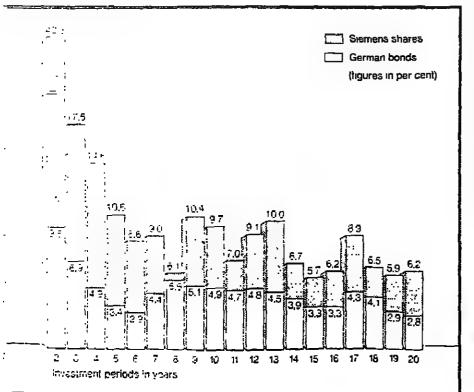
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Capital expenditure and investment was increased 27% to £243m, with all operating sectors participating.

Net income after taxes rose from £93m to £110m, for a net profit margin of 2.0% (last year 1.9%).

in Em	1/10/82 to 31/3/83	1/10/83 to 31/3/84	Change
Capital expenditure and investment	192	243	+27%
Net income after taxes	93	110	·
in % of sales	1.9	2.0	

All amounts translated at Frankfurt middle rate on 30 March 1984; 21 - DM 3.739.



Yield comparison: Siemens shares vs. fixed-interest securities

For investors in the Federal Republic of Germany, Siemens shares have proved a substantially better investment than fixed-interest securities over the various investment periods up to year-end 1983. When allowance is made for dividend income, tax credit, interest, and changes in the market price, as well as income tax (30% in the examples), the average net yield per year of Siemens shares was, as a rule, considerably higher than for investments in fixed-interest securities.

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Europe oil war nears as refiners move on market

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The western European market place for pertroleum products is likely to turn into a says. "The rest of the 1980s will says." The rest of the 1980s will says." The rest of the 1980s will says. "Much has been said about major battle ground in the be a confusing and difficult coming years for Europen, Russian and Middle Eastern oil

Western Europe is likely to be the most competitive and confusing market, according to a report *by the Economist intelligence Unit, which con-firms the worst fears of the major oil companies, that increased competition will con-tinue to make many sectors uncompetitive. In Britain alone, profits on patrol sales have been described as "nugatory" by Shell UK, and the other oil companies share that view.

The report, which examines in detail the growth of refining

position for the refining indus-

"To the intitial porblems of over-capacity are added subsidies, domestic price controls and government interference -all of which impede the process of adjustment needed to bring the supply of refined products into balance with demand.

"Surplus capacity will have to be shed sooner or later; poor utilization rates cannot persist indefinitely.

"The entry of the Opec nations into the product export business is clearly not the cause of the problem, but an additional burden on the already

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issue is not why they chose to go into these ventures, but that they are there and aim to stay in the export refining business.

"Despite reduced influence in the oil market it is unwise to underestimate the long-term influence of Opec exporters, particularly those in the Gulf,

on the export of crude.

"We beieve strongly that by the end of this century the Gulf exporters of Opec will be in a much stronger position, domi-nating would trade in petroleum.

*Opec and the Wold Refining Crises, published by the EIU, 27 St James's Place, London SWIA INT.

Growth of superstores 'slowing'

By Derek Harris Compercial Editor

Growth of superstores is slowing, with expansion into the larger hypermarkets most noticeably affected, according to a report by the Unit for Retail Planning Information (URP).

Twenty six superstores opened last year, bringing the total in Britain to 279, including 39 hypermarkets. Superstores are categorized by URPI as having a minimum sales area of about 27,000 square feet and hypermarkets a minimum of about 54,000 square feet.
These definitions understate

the number of superstore-style stores which, particularly if only food is sold, can in practical terms be around 20,000 square feet of selling area. Some estimates taking this into account put the number of superstores opened at about 370.

Openings listed for 1983 by URPI show a decline compared with 1982, when 30 new stores started trading, and 1981 when there were 29 openings. At the HOW STORES COMPARE

1,073,600

end of last year there were a further 48 stores with planning permission but not yet open. This is one of the lowest annual figures so far for stores in the pipeline.

No hypermarkets were opened last year and only five more are so far planned for the whole of the United Kingdom, according to URPI.

Despite the slowdown in big superstore growth rates the key multiple grocers still have extensive opening programmes planned, Asda, part of Associated Dairies Group, is still driving south from its strong-hold on the North of England and J. Sainsbury, based in the

South East, is moving north.

URPI credits Asda with the most superstroes at 71 at the end of last year, followed by Tesco Stores with 54 and the combined Co-ops at 48.

The South East, and particularly Greater London which has lagged behind some other parts of the country in superstore development, is catching up. the report shows. The region now accounts for a fifth of all big stores open, with it operating in Greater London compared with five at the 202 of 1981.

The highest number of planned stores proportionately is in the South East with 12 is the pipeline, four of them in Greater London.

1984 List of UK Hypermarkets and Superstores: URPI, 26 Queen Victoria Street, Reading RGI 1TG (phone 0734 583181); £23.70.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Goodricke doubles its profits

•TURNSTALL

Walter Duncan Goodricke, the investment holding company with interests in ware-housing tea marketing banking and property, more than doubled its profits last year. Yesterday, it reported profits for 1983 up from £546,000 to £1.3m This was rather better than the company had hoped for at the halfway stage when it doubted if the first half growth could be maintained for the rest of the

The dividend has been maintained at 12p. Earnings per 28.15p to 58.8p.

The company has been expanding its banking services through its Duncan Lawrie subsidiary and which are now making a bigger contribution to profits.

The profits after tax and extraordinary items has increased from £493,000 to £553,000. Building maintenance will benefit from a £200,000 transfer to reserves. The shares were unchanged at 770p.

In brief

♠ ROBERT MOSS: Year to March 31, 1984. Turnover up from £6.77m to £13.12m. Pretax profits more than doubled from £715,000 to £1.59m. Dividend: 2.5p (2p).

Base Lending Rates

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Scottish Life 19 St Andrew Square Edinburgh Telephone: 031-225 2211 TELECOM £7.09m (£4.65m). Pretax profit year to March £45,000 (£586,000 loss). No divi-

OTURNSTALL TELECOM (USM quote): Half-year to March 31, 1984. Turnover £5.47m (£3.14m). Pretax profit £1.29m (£5.78,000). Interim dividend 0.61p (will last time).

MOCRO FOCUS GROUP has acquired 40,000 Micro Foucs shares. Softwight is a software company which has developed and markets a product called Sourcewmarkets a product called Sourcew-riter that enables COBOL programmers to create application programs more quickly. Sourcewriter was previously sold by Micro Focus on a

royalty basis.

• BUCKLEY'S BREWERY: Year to March 31, 1984. Total dividend (£10.86m). Pretax profit £850,000 (£870,000).

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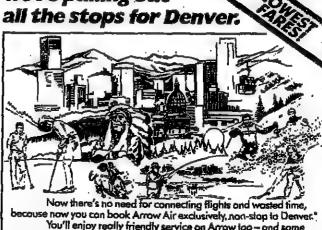
JAMES NEJLL HOLDINGS:
Mr J. Hugh Neill, chairman, told the annual meeting that the board expects the 1934 results will show still further improvement.

E. UPTON & SONS: Board proposes to issue at par £503,996 10 par convertible insecured lean

per cent convertible unsecured loan stock, 1990, on the basis of £2 of stock for every seven ordinary or "A" ordinary shares held. Issue has been underwritten and bulk of Upton family entitlement will be

Jan 29; 1984. Turnover £3.87m (£3.63m). Pretax profit £319.000 (£250,000). Total dividend 2.5p





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By Marcus Williams

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RUGBY UNION

Late penalty by Hare brings **England** hard earned win

side into the game.

Hare completely behind a defensive lineout and, from the scrum. Tobias handed off Davies and melted through the

centre for a try which he

Then England's back row came into their own, Two

penalties by Hare put them one

score away, though a side with

international pretensions should have made more of an ocean of pressure well before

Swift was finally worked over on the blind side. Hare missed

the difficult conversion but the

driving play of the back row established the position from

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Palmer, Bath), M Bailey (Wasps); H
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in her legal studies, knows no such anxiety an she went her untroubled

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v L Retcher; P Christon v J Hilt; M Eswood v C
Caldwell; C Walte v T Hummond; J Brown v L
Perchast; J Dickens v M Scotlan; S During v J
Hebrille.

Severiano Ballesteros and Ben

Crenshaw, the US Masters cham-pions in 1983 and 1984 respectively, will compete in the fourth Johnnie

Willer Trophy in Madrid on October 25-28. Ballesteros and Crenshaw, who will be seeking to relieve Bernhard Langer of the utle.

Master class

converted.

SA Rugby Federation21

England's forwards have saved their country many times before and they did so gain in the heat of the Danie Craven Stadium at Stellenbosch yesterday. They took a match which. frankly, they should have lost, by the scruff of the neck and turned a 21-10 deficit into victory over the South African Rugby Federation's invitation tores slowing side by two tries and five penalty goals to two goals and

It was nearly a great day in the history of Coloured rugby in South Africa, even though much of it belonged to Burger, the Western Province lock and one of four white guests playing for the Proteas. He dominated the lineout in the assisted manner to which England must become accustomed.

Behind the pack, Tobias was the master tactician. He scored all but four of his side's points and if his country's selections do not consider him for the internationals, surprise will not be confined to the England party. "He is not Coloured, he is pure gold." Richard Green-wood, England 's coach, said. If England had individual

heroes among their hard-working forwards, they were the back row, where Butcher's cuthusiasm, allied to the speed and ferocious tackling of Winterbottom and the sheer common sense of Teague, helped turn a losing game. One should perhaps include Preedy, who performed his basic chores and still had the energy to

support the backs in attack The setting may have been beautiful but there was little



quins). Referee: N Carstens (Defence). Hare; earned his corn.... GOLF

Miss Grice set fair as sun comes out to play

By John Hennessy

The weather abated at Hunstanton vesterday but in fair wind as in foul Penny Grice, the English Girls' champion, prospered during the second round of the English Women's championship, sponsored by Chambourcy. With a second round of 71, four under par, and a total of 146 she won the stroke-play

stage by a street.

Janet Melville, a former British a 7) in spite of a five at the last but a first round of \$3 still left her eight strokes behind the leader. The four remaining English members of the Curtis Cup team, after Miss Grice, qualifited comfortably for today's match-play stage, Beverley New on 156 (75) yesterday), Claire Waite on 157 (75), Lama Davies on 160 (79) and Jill Thornhill on 161 (77). It took Miss Grice, at 19 three

times a Yorkshire champion, a few holes to acclimatise herself to the changed conditions, from half a gale to half a zephyr, and a four fron to something bigger cost her a stroke. Thereafter she could hardly do any

Six birdles adorned her round and her only other indiscretion was a four at the short loth where an errant tee shot left her with too difficult a chip. It was a fine round of golf, produced under the pressure of criticism, mostly in Scotland, of her selection for the Curtis Cup

> IN BRIEF Moser is still in the lead

Fognia (AP) - Francesco Moser, the Italian veteran, yesterday won the sixth stage of the Tour of Italy the sixth stage of the Tour of Italy and kept the overall leadership.

RESULTS-(insina a unless otherwise noted: 1, F Mosar; 2, G Glaus, Switz; 3, P Bincoletti; 4, G Pavarieti; 5, L Figon, Fr. 8, M Argantir; 7, A da Siva, Port. al sam etime as Mosar.

SWIMMING: East German swinters broke world records yesterday in the men's 400-metre medley and women's 200 metre-fractstyle at the national champion-ships in Magdeburg.

by Ricardo Prado, of Brazil, in 1982. Kristin Otto broke the four year-old freestyle record held by Cynthia Woodhead, of the United States, by more than a half second.

BOXING

World bout to be held in private

Maracibo, (Reuter) - Panama's Eusebio Pedroza will defend his World Boxing Association (WBA) featherweight title against Angel Levy Mayor, of Venezuela, behind closed doors here on Sunday because the bout clashes with nation-wide municipal elections.

because of commitments to United States television which plans live coverage. The bout cannot be shown live on Venezuelan television for fear of distracting the attention of the electorate, a spolesman for the Supreme Electoral Concil said. However, live radio commentary

REAL TENNIS

England lead, Rest follow

England led the Rest of the World at the close of the first day's play at Queen's Club yesterday by two rubbers to one. Kevin Sheldon, the fifth string and professional at Learnington, defeated Bob Cowper, the former Australian Test cricketer, whose 307 against England at Melbourne in 1966 is the only triple

By William Stephens found form in the third set when he

Australia.

Cowper, now a successful businessman based in Monaco, arrived only the day before and a successful and Barry Toates by 6-5, 6-4, 6-3



Cutting a dash: Randall on his way to his half century

Hadlee the magnificent number seven makes a bold stand

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

after Nottinghamshire had been five for two, Randall and Rice must both

have been perilously close to leg before, Randall to Foster and Rice

to Lever. Both umpires had one of their not-out days. Rice was playing

so well, after some early uncertainty,

that his departure was a surprise. So,

eventually, was Randall's. When Hassam was caught in the covers.

off a ball which stopped Notting-hamshire were 135 for five.

Chelmsford: Essex, with nine first innings wickets in hand, are 243 runs behind Nottinghamshire. Robinson's to a low catch at first slip - Foster collected the next three. He had Broad well caught at short leg - a reflex effort by Hardie 7 and Rice caught at long leg, hooking. Half an hour into the afternoon he unaccommodating pitch and the loss of the last two overs to bad light, reduced the output yesterday Nottinghamsbire, after being put in. produced a beauty which bowled Randall, Early on, when the ball and the pitch were new, all the bowlers were bowled out for 264, to which Essex in 15 overs, replied with 21 for the loss of Gladwin. It could found some movement none more than Pringle. The other good news short Pringle is that he was not no-balled once. The bad news about him is that his boots looked as though they had been digging the garden the day before.

Before embarking on a skillful partership of 70 for the third wicket. become a good match of its kind, if there is time - or unless, as sometime happens here, the pitch

At one time Essex looked likely to work their way through Nottung-hamshire's lamings for something well under 200. Their fast bowlers, with Foster the most successful of them, slways took some playing.
But Hadlee, as dangerous a No 7 as
there in the game, changed the
course of things with 71 not out, and
innings that was a formidable blend of defence and attack.

Foster bowled pretty well. He is no bad fielder either. The comparino bad fielder either. The compan-son one is always wanting to make is with Brian Statham, but it never quite comes off. This is mainly because Statham was so extraordi-narily supple. However, when Statham, at the age of 20 first played for England, in Australia in 1950-51, he was no more advanced than foster is now. Foster has Statham's ready smile too. Yesterday, after ready smile too. Yesterday, after Lever had taken the first wicket -

with a

century

all first innings wickets in hand are 193 behind Leicestershire.

David Gower proved that his month-long lay off through illness has done little to impair his form or his fitness with a century for

Leicestershire.

championship innings since a severe bout of blood poisoning put him in hospital, he is to captain England in

106.2 overs, of which their captain,

Gower, contributed 103.

Actield was he not looking to drive, with that full and free swing of his. For the seventh wicket Hadlee added 84 in 80 minutes with French, which was good going in the conditions. When French was out, well caught wide on the off side by his opposite number, the innings subsided, leaving Essex with an awkward little bridge to cross.

C Broad e Hardie b Foster
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Hemmings I-b-w b Pringle.
axelby I-b-w b Foster Total (95.2 overs)...

FALL, OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-5, 3-75, 4-108, 8-135, 6-160, 7-244, 8-254, 9-257, 10-264, BOWLING: Lever 21-4-69-1: Poster 27-5-86-4: Pringle 17:2-3-56-2; Turner 20-10-27-2: Acfield 11-4-16-0.

ESSEX

hamshire were 135 for five.

Birch pushed stolidly forward for two hours 10 minutes, but and pad securely together. When Lever bowled him a rare half volley he fairly belted it back over his head. He then got dreadfully stuck before edging the accutate Turner to second slip. Hadlee, meanwhile, was setting his ever in. Only against FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2.

were still against them.
Instead, it proved the precursor to
one of their better days this season,

thanks largely to a fine century by Jack Richards, their wicketkepper.

Richards hit one six and 10 fours, predominantly sweeps, in his second first class century, which took only 139 minutes as he

punished some variable Derbyshire

bowling in stands of 50 with Thomas and 93 for the 10th wicket

with Pocock, that irrepressible No

That alone was condemnation enough of Derbyshire's bowling.

There had been more earlier as they failed to exploit the favourable

After Tuesday's storms and yesterday's warm sun, the wicket at

Butcher soon followed his lead,
Butcher, however, was bowled
trying to drive Miller, who had just
switched ends to try to change his
luck. Then, on his return to the
pavilion end. Lynch's admirable
innings ended to a catch on the
midwicket boundary,
At 126 for five. Surrey already
had as many runs as they could

had as many runs as they could

justifiably have expected in total when the day began, and four batting points still looked an unlikely objective. The entry of Richards was the sign, however, that

Derby's slackening grip was to be loosened unerly. They could have few recriminations. They dropped

Today's cricket

fixtures

TOUR MATCH
TAUNTON: Somersel y West Indies (11.30-6.20)

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshke v Surrey

CHELMSFORD: Essex v Notinghamehir CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire

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Country Claim

Richards century is a Gower back Middlesex sunk by Griffiths

CHESTERFILED: Derbyshire, with Middlesex were dismissed for 139 by Northamptonshire at Lord's nine first wickets in hand, are 246 runs behind Surrey. yesterday in a match delayed by the previous day's rain which had seeped under the covers. Northamp-tonshire were 16 for one in reply at Surrey have not had a happy start to the championship, and yesterday morning they lost the toss and were asked to bat on a rain affected wicket, they would have had every justification to feel that the fates

close of play.

Griffiths, the Northamptonshire fast bowler, playing his first championship game of the season after hamstring trouble, took three wickets for four in his first six overs, and finished with five for 52. Butcher made 25 out of 35 for Middlesex in confident mood when

hospital, he is to captain England in the three one-day internationals against the West Indies.

Gower batted for 242 minutes, hit ten boundaries, and was the mainstay of an otherwise uncon-vincing Leicestershire performance that saw them dismissed for 222 in he edged a rising delivery from Walker into Sharp's gloves. Glamorgan were punished for failing to make the most of their few chances against Gloucestershire, who reached 286 for four yesterday. "It was just the tonic I needed," he said afterwards. "I was hoping for a longish innings, but a century was a real bonus. There was a bit of initial tension, but once I got over who reached 250 lof yesterday.

The Welsh county toiled in the sun
after Selvey sent Gloucestershire in
to but and Romaines eventually
reached 141 after being dropped on

Romaines shared in a third wickel partnership of 141 with that I felt good and quite relaxed.

"I tried to pace myself, especially when it came to running singles. Bainbridge, who was twice dropped but was unbeaten on 67 at the close. Worcestershire made a confident Athey fell five short of his half century when he was caught by Ontong off spin bowler Steele. reply and in 30 minutes before the close had reached 29 without loss.

Glamorgan v Gloucs
AT CARDIFF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

D A Graveney, J N Shepherd, tR C Russell, C Date and III E Sainsbury to bat. Score at 107 owner: 202 for 2. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-107, 3-141, 4-

GLAMORGAN: J A Hopkins, A I. Jones, R C Ontong, Younis Afused, S P. Hersderson, J F. Steele, M R. Price, IT Davies, W W Davis, S R. Barwick and "M W W Selvey, Borus points: (to deta): Glamorgan 1, Gloucestershin 3. Umpires: D G L Evans and K E Paimer.

Middlesex v Northants AT LORDS MIDDLESEX

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I P Downton to Wester
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I Williams on our Total (55.3 overs).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-12, 3-17, 4-52, 5-81, 6-87, 7-132, 8-138, 9-138, 10-139. 30WLING: Hardey 19-2-25-1; Grilliam 23-5-53: ; Walter 13-3-3-50-4.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11. Banus points (to date): Umpires: J H Harris and R A Witte

On his way back Mark Benson, the Kent batsman, who has missed the opening weeks of the season after a knee operation, opes to make his return in a second

sweeping success



the wicketkeeper at 22 and 55, but there was little ill-fortune for the bowlers as they fed his prolific sweep with a constant diet of balf volleys on or around leg stump. volleys on or around leg stump.

Pocock proved a more than
adequate foil, unveiling some
crashing off drives of his own, and
Richards's evident annoyance when
he misjudjed a pull, to give
Malcolm his first wicket in firstclass cricket, said much about the
arre of their moress.

G S Climon o Fourier b Miller
D P Paviline b Finney
R D V Knight b-w b Miller
A R Sutcher b Miller
M A Lynch o Newman b Miller
M A Lynch o Newman b Miller
I G Richards o Barner but Miller
I G Richards o Barner but Miller
I J Thomas o Teylor b Finney
M A Fetham b Finney
S T Clarke o Fowler b Miller
I Poccet Knot out

Total (92.2 overs). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-16, 3-30, 4-105, 5-125, 6-148, 7-198, 8-200, 9-213, 10-305. BOWLING: Finney 10-0-31-3; Newman 14-1-36-0; Miller 39-10-117-5; Melcolm 8-2-0-25-1; Fowler 20-4-80-1; Roberts 3-1-3-0. DERBYSHIRE

Hill not out...... Extras (w 1, n-b 1)....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37.

Harper whets the appetite with cunning off-spin

It was a grey morning at Taunton; though it yielded to a sunny, it windy afternoon. There was a substantial crowd for a Wednesday. I am glad to say that Somerset played after their full side, apart from Botham, who had quite legitimately withdrawn because of a strained calf muscle acquired against Leicestershire.

So Marks was the Somerset captain, and decided to bat when he won the toss. This was a brave decision, because there has been a good deal of rain about down here good deal of rain about down here in the last few days, and the pitch might be expected to give some early help to the fast bowlers, as indeed it did. Marshall's opening spell was testing, and at 14 he had Roebuck caught at square leg. Wyatt and Popplewell, however, made a stand which was graduating from the stubborn to the confident, when the stubborn to the confident, when Popplewell was caught at short leg

Harper's bowling was the most interesting thing of the day, I thought, I had not seen him bowl a prolonged spell before. He is a fastish off-spinner, with the height to bounce the ball and the cunning to vary his pace. He finished with five for 32 mostly good wickets, in less than 20 overs. It would be a great thing for the West Indies, and indeed for cricket as a whole, if they indeed for cricket as a whole, if they

Fowler fell in the tenth over, caught at widish mid-on, and Varey, the Cambridge Blue, was bowled in the 15th, Willis, who will now, I suppose, be referred to as the former England captain, urged his troops around the field to keep up the over-rate and Ferreira, the pick of an indifferent attack, accounted for Hughes and Fairbrother in successive overs. o'Shaughnessy, having retired hur from a blow on the finger by Old, returned to share a stand of 66 with Abrahams, and then Simmons weighed in. An afternoon spell of six consecutive maidens by Gifford was

Harper in action at Taunton

TAUNTON: The west Indies, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 15 runs behind Somerset.

were to have a spinner in their Test side, and they do have the chance, even if they stick to their four fast bowlers, because they have a

wicketkeeper who can bat (though vesterday Payne kept wicket although Dujon was playing). Crowe was leg before to Gomes from the last ball before lunch, 62 for three, and after that wickets fell quickly, mostly to Harper. Wyan had stuck to it for two and a quarter

hours before he was bowled. Marks and Rose went quickly. There was not much left, Davis had to retire hurt, and went to hospital for an xray and three stiches. The inning was over for a rather doleful 116. By now any traces of damp in the pitch had gone, the clouds above the Quantocks were lifting, and Haynes and Richardson set off for the West

and Richardson set off for the West Indies in line style. Fifty-eight was up at nearly three to the over when Haynes, playing as if perhaps he thought it was time someone else had a go, was leg-before. Somerset maintained a respectable attack, led by Marks and Dredge, and some smart fielding, but by the end West Indies were in what should be a strong enough position. It will need a remarkable innings by someone (Crowe, perhaps, Rose, Roebuck?) to put them back in the match. SOMERSET



BOWLING: Marshall 11-4-13-2: Small 13-7-9-Walsh 15-3-37-1; Harper 19.3-9-32-5, Gome 3-2-2-1.

C H Lloyd, P J Dujon, 1T R O Payne, M C Nigrahali, M A Small and C A Welsh to bal.

Hampshire collapse gives Sussex hope

HOVE: Hampshire, with three first ings wickers in hand, lead Sussex Sussex, who collapsed and were

Susset, who collapsed and were all out 10 minutes after lunch, hit back strongly near the end of the day full of incident. They looked in dire straits when Terry and Jesty settled into a productive third wicket stand, Hampshire, though, then lest five wickets in the final 35

Jesty drove strongly past cover and played strokes well off his legs, as he and Terry added 155 in 38 overs. Jesty hit 17 fours in his 96, before he failed to beat a throw from cover by Reeve. In the same over, Terry, on the back foot, was legbefore to Greig. Then le Roux, approaching his fastest pace, bowled Pocock, and went on to have Maru and Parks caught behind in the

Throughout an eventful morning, the three Hampshire bowlers maintained the required line and length on a pitch of variable bounce, but it must also be said that Sussex seldom batted with any conviction. It has always been a mixed blessing. of course, to win the toss here, and Barclay agonized about whether to pur Hampshire in.

There was no sea fret, but the pitch had gathered some life under its covering during Tuesday's beavy rain, and the seam bowlers were always encouraged. Tremlett, in particular, utilizing his height and late movement, ripped out the heart of the innings with the wickets of Barclay, Parker and Colin and Alan Andrew, continuing his promis-

ing first week in the first team, took four wickets as well. His first spell brought him the wicket of Mendis. who was caught at cover as he tried to work the ball to the leg side. Then Andrew claimd Green and Greig in the first over of each of his later spells, and he also ended some spirited eleventh hour hitting by Reeve. Otherwise Greig, with some

forceful strokes, was alone in staying long. Reifer, left arm and the quickest of the Hampshire trio, dismissed Gould and le Roux with successive balls, which left Hampshire on 69 for eight. Green, in his first championship game this year, fell to a poor stroke, swatting a long hop to cover. Maru's three catches were bat-and-pad ones at forward short leg. The sussex total might have been lower.

chances offered by Colin Wells, when one, and Greig (23), off Andrew and Tremlett, had been Le Roux and Reeve never looked as effective as the Hampshire attack.

and Terry and Smith began with a stand of 60 in 21 overs. Then Greig, in consecutive overs, had Smith leg-before as he played back, and bowled Nicholas as the batsman tried to drive. Terry's progress was calm and assured; Jesty aggressive from the start.

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A M Green C Smith b Andrew
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A P Wells c Parks b Tremiett.
I A Greej o Parks b Andrew ...
II J Gould o Parks b Refler ...
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Total 41.2 overs. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-29, 3-35, 4-35 5-37, 6-66, 7-59, 8-69, 9-93, 10-109. BOWLING: Reter 17-3-47-2: Andrew 11.2-3-30-4; Tramlett 13-4-26-4. HAMPSHIRE
V P Terry I-b-w b Graig
C L Smith I-b-w b Graig
M C J Micholas b Graig

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-80, 2-62, 3-217, 4-218, 5-225, 6-247, 7-247, Bonus points (To date): Sussex 3. Har

Weather for bowlers

Schools cricket by George Chesterton Malvern totalled 233 against

The early summer sunshine having given way to less favourable cricket conditions bowlers have tended to be on top in most school matches. In midweek Bradfield made the best of dismal conditions in their win over St Edward's. Their opening bowlers, A. J. Straker and A. J. Goodsir, bowled unchanged taking five wickets apiece to bowl St Edward's out for 62. St Edward's generously fielded in drizzle and Bradfield won by nine wickets. Although batting rather better, St Edward's lost to Harrow by 86 runs

Edward's lost to Harrow by 86 runs later in the week.

Mariborough improved on their midweek draw with Winchester by bowling Clifton out for 161 to win by 34 runs. Wellington made one of the highest scores of the week, declaring on 256 for four of which G. Reynolds made 107. Charter-house were nowhere near the target house were nowhere near the target but held out with nine wickets

Cheltenham, having at one stage been 114 for eight, S. M. Harris making a somewhat unexpected 50. Cheltenham had time enough but no batsmen truly settled down and the match petered out to a draw with their score 152 for five. Another collapse came when Highgate, batting against Westmin-ster, went from 95 for one to 113 all out. The bowlers continued to be on top and although Westminster held

top and although were 35 for nine, A. Margai taking five for 17.

I. Martin, the Lancing captain, in scoring 75 against Christ's Hospital, made a declaration of 244 for four. N. Davis used the new ball to such good effect, taking seven for 34 that Christ's Hospital were all out for 99. Felsted declared at 209 for five

and Uppingham won the match by six wickets, A. Lewin making 125

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The date could not be changed.

found form in the third set when he fought tenaciously. Sheldon was too steady and won by 6-2, 6-2, 6-5.

Alan Lovell and Norwood Cripps, the British open doubles champions, beat Colin Lumley and Paul Tabley, two professionals from Melbourne, by 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. The Australians had opportunities but made crucial unforced errors.

The Rest of the World recovered price is all the more remarkable in that the set was far from mint, It

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-38, 3-86, 4-87 5-105, 6-134, 7-173, 6-174, 9-208, 10-222 POWLING: Priggeon 15.2-7-31: Warner 15-3 38-0; Inchmore 10-4-27-1; Pasel 38-18-68-3 Ringworth 15-4-34-2; d'Oliveira 12-3-15-1 WORCESTERSKINE

T S Curtis, D N Patel, "P A Neate, D E d'Oliveira, 1D J Humphries, R K llitrigworth, J E Inchinore, A P Pridgeon and A E Warner to bat. Bonus points: (to data): Word Laicestarshire 2.

Impires: H D Bird and M J Kitchen. Complete set of Wisdens finds buyer at £8,200 By a Special Correspondent

Wisden the cricketers' almanack, made a record of its own yesterday at a Phillips auction of ricket and other sporting memorabilia in London. A full run of Wisden's from 1864 to 1983 was sold for the highest price ever, £8,200. beating the record (also at Phillips) by £400. The buyer was a London dealer. Marcus Halliwell, sporting specialist at Phillips, said: "The

had been well used over the years by

a family of cricket enthusiasts."

Second XI champlenship: CLD TRAFFORD: Lancastire v Kent SOUTHCATE: McClasex v Sustax NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire





the start was the type to make Underwood's eyes glisten with nostalgia for the days when wickets were not covered. There was enough turn and bite, however to disease of their progress. comfort the batsmen and when a beauiful faster ball removed Knight to leave Surrey at 30 for three, a rout The recovery was begun by Butcher and Lynch. in a manner not usually associated with such circumstances. Lynch had announced his arrival by immediately hitting the day's first boundary, and Butcher soon followed his lead,

J H Hampshire, G Miller, W P Fowler, R J Finney, B Roberts, P G Newman, 1R W Taylor and D E Malcolm to bat.

Bonus points: (to data): Derbyshire 4, Surray 4. Umpires: W E Alley and J Birkenshaw.

Olympic fire in the desert

Riyadh, (Reuter) - Saudi Arabia, where 10 years ago there was scarcely a grass pitch top play on, is the dark horse of Arab football. And it dreams of surprising the world this sum-mer. In Singapore last month he Saudis battled through a nine-goal thriller against South Korea, the favourites, and won 5-4 to qualify for the Olympic

Earlier, in the Asia-Oceania qualifying tournament, the Saudis had knocked out Asian champions Kuwait, the Asian champions, and football giants among the oil shaikhdoms of the Gulf, with an impressive 4-1 victory.

King Fahd telephoned his congratulations to the team and there were unprecedented scenes of jubilation in the capital of Riyadh.
Young men in flowing robes, head-dresses askew, raced their strenging care through the

expensive cars through the streets, waving the nation's green flag which bears a white sword and the creed: "There is no God but God - Mohammed is the messenger of God."

Prince Salman bin Abdul-Aziz, Governor of Riyadh, led an airport reception for the team when they returned, presenting the players with bouquets. Another prince gave the team coach a car, and Saudi Arabian Airlines found each squad member a first-class return ticket for any destination in the world

Singapore newspapers named Majed Abdullah, who scored six goals, "the desert Pele". Others to watch in the Saudi squad include Mehaisen al Dosari who scored five goals in beating South Korea.

"Our boys did the impossible", said Khalil Zayani, the coach, from Damman in the east of Saudi Arabia. The Saudis showed surprising grit in fighting back from being 2-0 down after 20 minutes.

Zayani is a national hero. He took over only in March after the Saudis fared badly in a Gulf Cup tournament in the Sultanate of Oman and sacked Mario Zagalo, their Brazilian coach.

Zagalo may have laid foundations for the Singapore success, by Zayani, with the advantages of being Saudi and speaking Arabic, brought the fire - and now has the challenge of keeping it burning until the Olympic Games.

Only in 1976 did Saudi Arabia seriously decide to play football. The favoured pastime were those of the desert: falconry and camel racing and, in the place which gave the world the Arabian blood line, horse racing.

The royal family also needed to win the acquiescence of ma (Mo clergymen) for yet another alien innovation. Some Ulema doubted if it was proper to play in

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Watson's coming of age

Scotland game

forward, Steve Archibald.

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Dave Watson, the Norwich City centre half, could win his first senior cap against Scotland on Saturday - two days after playing for England's under-21 side. Bobby Robson, the Eng-land manager, yesterday added the 22-year-old defender to his

playing for England's under-21 side. Bobby Robson, the England manager, yesterday added the 22-year-old defender to his squad as cover for the match at Hampden Park.
England have lost three centre-halves with injuries: Southampton's Mark Wright (ankle), West Ham United's Alvin Martin (ankle) and Ipswich Town's Terry Butcher (groin). Their only other recognized centre-backs are Queen's Park Rangers's Terry Fenwick, week tomorrow. nized centre-backs are Queen's Park Rangers's Terry Fenwick, who has had only 15 minutes of international experience, and Tottenham Hotspurs's Graham Roberts, who played in last night's UEFA Cup Final against

Another Tottenham player, Gary Stevens, might be called up if any other defenders are hurt, Robson will fly to Sheffield today to watch Watson play in the European under-21 championship final against Spain and will return with the player to the senior team's headquarters in Scotland.

Injuries and illness have seriously disrupted Robson's planning for Hampden, which is the first of five games in 23 days which he regards as "vital for team prparation."

Robson said yesterday: Mark Wright has been sent back to Southampton for specialist X-rays and then we should be able to make some sort of decision on him. I talked to Trevor Francis today and he is still in bed and unwell from food poisoning.

"The doctor is examining him tomorrow and he could be available for next week. But he is unavailable for the threegame South American tour. John Gregory has been unable to train because of a damaged groin and is doubtful while chancfor them and I am sure theywill give of their best." Woodcock's hamstring



Wales pin hopes on young side

a 1-1 draw in Swansea on Tuesday

the Weish flag into next season's five World Cup qualifying games will be very similar to Tuesday's

What is so encouraging for the manager, is that his youngsters have biossomed in the international spotlight, unlike Bobby Robson's England fieldings, who so often look out of place. In the Manchester United forward Hughes, Wales have

Certainly, Hughes's fifty-first minute effort, which put Wales ahead, was in sharp contrast to Rush's burgling attempt to increase their lead from only four yards, 18 minutes later.

in Plymouth Argyle's Phillips, Wales have a right back who seems certain to serve them for many seasons, and other given their

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RUGBY UNION

Gallion out of NZ tour

TUESDAY'S EVENING RACING

chance. This is the Mike England philosophy: "The only was the young lads are going to get experience is by actually getting Out there and playing games. I think they will all make strides quickly by

they will all make strides quickly by actually playing."

Ironically Northern Ireland's plans for the World Cup qualifying game in Finland on Sunday are clouded by injury to their oldest international goalkeeper, Jennings.

He was withdrawn at half-time.

Today's fixtures under-21 final: second leg England v Spain (7.30 Bramail Lane) Associate members Cup Final Hull v Bournemouth (7.45)

Pascoe and Rees called up for tour

The prolific Liverpool goalscorer lan Rush, and the Manchester United forwards, Mark Hughes and Alan Davies, will miss Wale's matches in Norway and Israel next month. Rush will be on tour with the League champions, and the United pair will be similarly engaged in Australia.

The manager. Mike England, has

therefore promoted two of his therefore promoted two of his under-21 squad, Swansca's Pascoc and Birmingham's Rees, to the senior party of 16 players. Wales meet Norway in Trondheim on June 6, and Israel in Tel Aviv on June 6.



Christie in line for neighbourly move

Nottingham Force have made an offer of £175,000 for Trevor Christie, who scored 25 goals as Notts County slipped into the second division this season. He is looking for a new club, and has already attracted the attention of Manchester City and Coventry City.

Manchester City and Coventry City.
County have made no secret that
they may have to sell to survive and
Manchester City's manager, Billy
McNeill, have already bid £50,000
for the 25-year-old player.
Forest could use the £100,000
from the transfer of Ian Wallace to
French club, Brest - and it is
believed Christie, who is not keen
on second division football, wants
to stay in Nottingham. Christie
leaves today with County's players
on a fortnight's tour of Kenya.

Swansea City have put Neil
Robinson on the transfer list for
£45,000 following his rejection of a
new one-year contract. Robinson,
aged 27, joined Swansea from
Everton in a £70,000 deal four and a
half years ago.

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Swansea have told their goal-keeper Jimmy Rimmer for the second time in three months that they can no longer afford to pay his wages. Rimmer, aged 36, has just resumed training after six months off with a damaged hand and he is available at £30,000. He came from Aston Villa for £35,000 a year ago.

Hull City and AFC Bournemouth will be playing for £5,000 when they meet tonight in the final of the Associate Members Cup at Boothferry Park, Hull.

The match will kick off 15 minutes later than scheduled, at 7.45, to accommodate a firework

minutes later than scheduled, at 7.45, to accommodate a firework display at the end of the match which the Hull City chairman, Don Robinson, is organising as a reward for the supporters who have followed the side through a season in which they missed promotion to the second division by one goal.

Harry Hibbs, widely regarded as one of the finest goalkeepers of the pre-war period, has died, aged 78.

He joined Birmingham City from a local junior club, Tamworth Castle, and played in 358 League games between 1925 and 1939. He was capped 25 times by England

Valeri Voronin, a member of the

● Valeri Voronia, a member of the Soviet Union team from 1962 to 1968, has died suddenly in Moscow at the age of 44.

Sexton must wait for his injured

Injuries throughout the international squad were reflected yesterday in the late selection of the England Under-21 team to meet Spain in the UEFA final, second les at Bramail Lane tonight. By early
evening the manager, Dava Sexton
had still not named his side.
The under-21 team start the

match in a stong position, having beaten Spain 1-0 in Seville. However, a string of injuries at both senior and under-21 level has weakened the party. Stevens and Mountfield, members of Everton's FA Cup winning side last Saturday, have been added to the squad, together with Callaghan of the losing Watford side.

The International Football last Septe Federation, (FIFA) have no right to experience. put a worldwide ban on players implicted in the Belgian bribery scandal, the Belgian Football Union president, Louis Wouters, said in Brussels yesterday.

Connors aiming to emulate Trabert

Paris (Reuter) Jimmy Connors expressed confidence yesterday that he could become the first American

expressed confidence vesterday that he could become the first American to win the French open championship for 29 years.

Connors dismissed his 6-0, 6-0 defeated by Ivan Lendi at Forest Hills earlier this month and claimed he had as good a chance as anyone of winning the first grand stam tournament of the year, which starts next Monday. The French title was last won by an American in 1955, when Tony Trabert won it for the second time.

Connors, beaten in the quarter-final round here last year by Christopher Roger-Vasselin, of France, told a press conference to promote a series of tennis clinics for children that the important thing was to come back from defeat.

"I've been playing good tennis this year. My chances of winning here are as good as everyone else's. I've got to grind out the matches".

"There are so many good guys playing in tournaments like this"—and he mentioned the names of the French defending champion, Yannick Noah, the 1982 winner, Mats Wilander, of Sweden, the Wimbledon champion, John McEnroe, and Lendl,

Referring to the clay courts of the Roland Garros Stadium, Connors

Referring to the clay courts of the Roland Garros Stadium, Connors said: "The conditions are a little different, I'm just trying to adjust right now." He said he would be ready when the tournament started.

Connors, the first man to win 100 singles titles, is helping promote a series of tennis clinics, sponsored by a fast-food chain, in 13 French



owns from June 16 to July 9 for children aged between eight and 14. He said the scheme, already operating in the United States and Canada, was designed to encourage as many children as possible to

Hosiery firm to foot the bill

Pretty Polly, the hosery manufac-turers, are to sponsor the annual women's tournament at the Brighton Centre for the next three years (Rex Bellamy writes). This year's event, part of the world championship series, will be played from October 22 to 28 and will carry about £123,000 in prize-money, with a first prize of almost £23,000 in the singles.

Bright light dimmed

By a Special Correspondent Tracey Patterson, of Essex, took a day off school yesterday and promptly scored an important victory over the world-ranked Julie Filkoff, of the United States, and Filkoff, of the United States, and number two seed in the Penn Paddington International tournament in West London. Miss Patterson, who is 17 and a county player who competes just for fun, won her first round match 3-6.6-3, 6-4 in a two hours baseline battle. Later, however, she was beaten, 6-4, 6-0, by Sarah Whiteman.

6-0, by Sarah Whiteman.

Of her victory, she said: "I owe it all to some hard training. I've only been playing five years, but if I can produce results like this then I might try to make a career out of the sport instead of going to secretarial college in the autumn."

Miss Patterson, ranked only seven in Essex, was unperturbed after losing the first set. She relied on controlled drives from either flank to outwit and finally outsteady her opponent who was playing Paddington for a week of match practice instead of taking part in the qualifying rounds of the French Open in Paris.

Kate Brasher, from Surrey, the

Kate Brasher, from Surrey, the favourite for the title, was given a tough contest by the promising Gail Boon, aged 17, from South Africa. She won a long struggle 6-1, 7-5.

Both players are ranked ten in their respective countries and their styles are similar. Both were content to play from the back of the court and occasionally attempt angled drives to outmanoeuvre the other.

The result was frequent railies of 60 strokes with 20-year-old Miss Brasher, studying history and politics at London University, proving that four years on the world circuit before raising up her studies. circuit before taking up her studies last September was invaluable

experience.

MENTS SRIGLES: Second round: G Whitecross (Australia) bt C Clarke (Bucks) 8-0, 6-3; M Bintio (Northards) bt D Maxwell (Midda) 8-4, 6-2; "J Whiteford (Sussex) bt P Recide (Essex) 7-8, 7-8; C Bloodsan (Surrey) bt P Hope (Bucks), 8-4, 8-4; L Affred (Wales) bt P Russell (Goucastershire), 8-2, 6-4; J Godfrey (Fasts) bt D Shann (Hards), 6-3, 6-3; "D Felgate (Essex) bt K Tomini (Midda) 8-1, 5-4; P Tible (Uganda) bt A Johnson (Surrey) 6-7, 6-0, 8-4; S Moir (Essey), bt B Young) 6-4, 8-6, 8-3; N Asel (US) of C Kermode (Donn) 8-3, 6-4; P Jeffreys (Midda) bt A Douglas (Surrey) 6-1, 7-6; "Midda) 6-2, 6-1; H McGuintess (Essex) bt D Bertennin



Miss Brasher: a bard fight to win. (Photo: Ian Stewart)

(Australia) 6-1, 6-0; S Carmichael (Australia) bt
S Rozas (United States) 6-3, 6-3;
WOMEN'S SINGLES: Second round: "K
Brasher (Surrey) bt G Boon (S Africa) 6-1, 7-5;
J Remove (Karn) bt C Bluegarilas (Madcs) 7-3;
J Remove (Karn) bt C Bluegarilas (Madcs) 7-2-6-1;
K Schimper (S Africa) bt C Billingnam (Oxon) 6-3, '3-6, 6-1; E Oxnieder (US) bt J Griffilite (Wales) 7-8, 7-5; R Dold (S Africa) bt M Puddefoot (S Africa) 6-4, 6-7; T. Gracie (Lanca) bt A Kneele (US) 6-4, 6-2; M Relnach S Africar) bt J Bartier (Wales) 6-2, 6-2; Y Yokoo (Lapari) bt S Buthariel (Carmice) 6-1, 6-1; 'J Richardson (NZ) bt S Godman (Surrey) 6-2, 6-1; A Dantie (Rumania) bt R Jasarey (Middx) 6-0, 6-0.

ATHLETICS.

A three in one runner called Smith

By Pat Butcher

Geoff Smith has temporarily slipped the leash of censure and is taking the opportunity to run, and talk. Now that the authorities, international and domestic, have ingernational and consesue, nave decided not to deprive him of a run in the Olympic 10,000 metres trial at Cwmbran on Sunday, Smith has riterated his intention to win that race as well.

the Olympic marathon, subject to the inquiry about the advertising on his vest during the Boston marathon his vest diffrigular the hostes markings has month, which could endanger his amaneur status. He was originally suspended from competition until an ivestigation by the AAA, but their officials are on holiday, and someone finally recognized that even athletes are innecest antil more mility.

recognized that even athletes are innocest until proven guilty.

Smith said yesterday: "I don't know what the British officials are playing at, but it's made me more determined to succeed. People are going to see something different in the UK championships — a marathon runner, a 10,000 metres runner, and a miler all rolled into one."

Smith's confident talk is the sort

Smith's confident talk is the sor of thing that some people find difficult to live with. difficult to live with.

Sunday's trial, is part of the twoday UK championships, spousored
by HFC Trust and Savings Ltd.
British 10,000 metres running looks
act for a good summer. Nick Rose,
fastest Briton last year, is back from
another successful senson on the
American road racing circuit. Steve
Jones has cleaned up the British
road race prizes, and Julian Goater
is moving into optimum form.

Mike Moleod's 5.000 metres in 13 Mike Mcleod's 5,900 metres in 13 min 27.5 sec at Crystal Palace last week, the fastest in the world this year, puts him back in the sort of form which won him the Golden 10.900 metres events in 1979 and 1981. Barry Smith and Steve Bisas are the other front-runners for the first place, which carries automatic Olympic selection.

Olympic selection.

The rest of the events at Cwmbran serve as qualifiers for the Olympic trials the following week, and all but Britain's Olympic pre-selections will be in Wales. Another confident young man is Ade Mafe, "really looking forward to it". He has already brought his indoor breakthrough into the open air with his personal best of 20.7 sec for 200 metres last weekend.

BASKETBALL

Californian dream is fading fast

From Robert Pryce, Paris

Spain Britain..... For a while at Bercy yesterday it was possible to believe that Britain were about to inflict the first defeat of the Olympic qualifying tourna-ment on Spain. But when Tatham had to be rested after his fourth foul Iturriaga was presented with a flurry of fast-breaking lay-ups that all but ended British dreams of California. It was Britain's second passage of the game. Both times they had difficulty moving the ball into shooting position. The first time they responded by outscoring the Spanish 18-2 in a cuphoric spell that gave them a 47-46 lead two minutes

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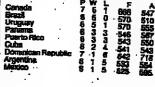
into the second half. The second time, they had nothing left to give. time, they had nothing left to give.
Yet in some ways this was the best British performance of the tournament. They forced 21 turnovers out of the Spanish, with a novel variety of half-court presses and combination defence, won the rebounds, carned at least some points from the fast breaks and gave Johson the kind of shootin opportunities that he was starved of in the game against Germany. And they never gave up; in the last minute their first full-court press of the game forced three turnovers out minute their first full-court press of the game forced three turnovers out of the Spanish in a handful of seconds. Johnson, rediscovering the shooting touch that had apparently deserted him in Paris, hit 44 points at 70 per cent. Way added 20 points. It was not enough. To finish in fourth place, almost certainly enough to qualify, they need the Soviet Union to show extraordinary generosity today, or the West Germans to lose both of their

Germans to lose both of their remaining games.

artish scowers Tetram (2), Johnson (44), Way (20), Selegun (1), Samson (6), Archbaid (10), Hadwen (4), Isalings (4).

Sao Paolo, (AFP) — Canada and Brazil have qualified for the olympics after victories in the American Zone tournament here owenerstay. Humanay yesterday. Uruguay,

RESULTS: Uruguey 92, Puerto Rico 84; Argentine 113, Mendoo 98; Canada 107, Paname 79;Brzzi 83, Dominion Republic 78,



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may miss **Olympics**

Bonn (Reuter) - Willi Wuelbeck Bona (Reuter) - Willi Wuelbeck of West Germany, the world 800 metres champion, said yesterday be may have to drop out of the forthcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles because of injury.

Wuelbeck, who was forced to break his training last month because of a foot injury, is now suffering from a knee problem.

because of a foot injury, is now suffering from a knee problem.
"The possibility that the Olympics will take place without me is getting greater", he said. "I am already at least four weeks behind on my training schedule and I can hardly make that up even if the pain disappears immediately."

Wuelbeck, a surprise winner of the 800 metres at the inaugural world athletics championships in

world athletics championships in Helsinki last August, has taken the West German title over the distance 10 times. But he said his injury ruled out an appearance at next month's national championships. He believes he caused the injury to his left knee by putting too much pressure on it while continuing to train with pain in his right foot.

BOXING: Stewart Lithgo, of Harriepool, the Commonwealth cruiserweight champion, will have his first contest since winning the title when he meets Pierre Coetzer n Durban on July 16.

OLYMPIC GAMES: West Germany plans to increase the size of their Los Angeles team from 315 to about 400 as a result of the Soviet bloc boycott. An official spokesman said the withdrawal probably meant West Germany would now qualify to send teams in football, men's and women's baselestically men's and women's baselestically men's baselestically. women's handball, men's basketball and women's volleyball. Conside-ration would also be given to sending more field and women

HANDBALL: There are five new qualifiers for the Olympic handball tournament following the decision by the Soviet Union and other countries to stay away: Switzerland, West Germany, Spain. Sweden and

US praise Russians

New York (AFP) - Two Soviet world record holders, Sergei Bubka (pole vault), and Tamara Bykova (high jump) have been voted athletes of the year on the American Newton Abbot
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£2.60, £2.00, £2.70, DF, £44.70, CSF; £144.25. indoor circuit by sports journalists. Bykova is the first non-American winner of the women's trophy, while Bubka is only the third man in 50 years from outside the United States to take the men's award. The others were Gaston Reid, of Belgium. in 1949. and Valery Brummel, of the Soviet Union, in 1961.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Great Britain survive test second half they stayed ahead of the

Great Britain XIII21 Wagga Wagga (Reuter) - The

British touring team had to survive a battering by a raw but determined Riverina team before they won their second match here yesterday.

Britain trailed 18-14 at half-time in a bruising match that at times threatened to boil over as Riverina.

runners-up in the country divisional championship, piled on the pressure in a hectic late attempt to secure second balf, the British second row A. Goodway, came out of a tackle tussling with the local prop, M.

Lewis A melee followed.

Only minutes later the referee. Bill Foran, gave the Riverina half-back. D. Ward, a 10-minute period in the "sin bin" after a foul on his rival. A. Gregory.

There was no hiding the British

raminent rugby union tour of New Zealand yesterday because of injury. He strained his left thigh in a French Cup semi-final on Sunday and had to be helped off the pitch. A similar

injury last year kept him out of the game for a month. Gallion, whose team Toulon were

calinon, whose team I outon were beaten 7-b by Narbonne, told the national rugby union federation of his decision yesterday. He will be replaced by Henry Sanz, an uncapped player.

The French scrum half, who had fine sasson in the five nations.

a fine season in the five nations tournament until he was injured in the decisive match against Scotland, played in France's historic victory

over New Zealand in Auckland in

France will also be without Jean-

Pierre Rives, their long-time captain, who decided two moths ago he wanted a break from inter-

national rugby.
Philippe Dintrans, hooker, who

Newton Abbot

coach Frank Myler's disappointment after the touring team sped to an 8-0 lead in as many minutes

"We had a dream start and then fell away. A few players just fell to sleep and we've learnt a valuable lesson in The turning point came 14 minutes full time when the replacement half back Holding chipped a kick through the defence, regathered swiftly and raced 45 metres for a splendid try. playing out the full 80 minutes", said Myler.

Myler must be concerned about the brittle defence of his inside backs, particularly the centres Lydon and Smith. Lydon made a tremendous

opening impression in his Austra-lian debut by jinking past the Riverina full back, Maguire, in the fourth minute to score a superb try from 45 metres out. Lydon's contribution thereafter was negli-

when he gained valuable ground with two crucial touch-finding kicks in the final 10 minutes.

will fly to Australia on Sunday to join the touring squad. He replaces Ronnie Duane (Warrington), who

Basnett's availability ended yester day when he was given permission by his employers to make the trip.

FOR THE RECORD

Burke's conversion edged the touring side ahead and in the 71st minute he kicked an easy penalty when Lewis was penalized for tackling Hanley without the ball to give Britain their eventual four-point winning margin.

SCORES: Rivering: Tries: Rawiri, Dennis, Ward, Goale: Dennis (3). Greet Britain XIII: Tries: Lydon, Burke, Holding, Goale: Burke (5). Attendence: 7,000

■ John Basnett, the Widnes wine

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston Red Sox: Cleveland Indians 1; Mileraukee Britvers 7 Texts Resigns 1; Toronto Blue Jays 3 Minnesout Wins 2, Kensas City Royals Chicago White Sox 6; Seattle Mariners 5, Nevork Yarkees 3; Derokt Tigers 3, Californi Angels 1; Caldand A's 6, Baltimore Ortolea 4. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreel Expos 3, San Diego Padres 2; San Francisco Glants 5, Net-York Mets 4; Philadophia Philies 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 1; Chacimanii Rede 6, Plissburgh Prates 3; (11) Houston Astros 4, St Louis Cardinels 3; Hinta Braves et Chicago Cubs postponed due to rain.

PERUGIA: Indian women's Open champleshipes First reund C Jollsond (Suft) is L Garcee (it) 6-7, 6-2, 6-2; i Romanov (Rom) is R Croft (GS) 8-2, 8-4; S Scionas (US) is K Lattan (US) 6-1, 6-4; S Mascarir (US) is E Sudarure (Cc) 6-1, 7-6.

Toronto (AFp) - Ivan Lendi, of Czechoslovakia, who has won the Canadian Open tournament three times, will be back to defend his title in Toronto from August 11-19.

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Davies wants to

leave Fulham Gordon Davies (above), Fulham's Weish international forward, has decided to leave Craven Cottage.

The former Merthyr school teacher has refused a new contract, and the chairman, Ernie Clay, yesterday said: "We are resigned to losing Mr Clay said Davies, who played for Wales in their 1-1 draw with Northern Ireland at Swausea on Tuesday night, had studied the contract which has been aitered, but he didn't want to sign."

Davies informed the club of his

Wales will rely on a rush of young blood to take them to their first World Cup finals for 28 years. The average age of the side that ended 100 years of British championship fixtures with Northern Ireland, with

he said. "It'sjust a marilous

night, was only 23.

Before the game, the manager,
Mike England, said he was close to
deciding on his best side, so it is fair
to assume that the one that carried

someone who may even oust Rush from the scoring lines.

after suffering a facial cut and blurred vision in a goalmouth collision with Rush.

But the damage is unlikely to prevent Jennings from winning his 105th cap.

The British captain, Adams, battled transfully to hold his team together and the experience of the

Britain went into an 8-0 lead in as

many minutes before Riverina settled into their stride. They struck back to take a four-point lead at half-time and for 30 minutes of the

Gallion: old injury

takes over from Rives as captain, is

recovering from and ankle strain be sustained in a friendly last weekend but will be fit to tour.

The squad leave over the weekend on their eight-match tour which metudes two internationals.

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Austria 2-0: I Lend bt P McNames 6-2, 6-3; T
Smid bt J Alexander 3-6, 6-2; 6-4; taby lead
Sweden, 2-0: C Beruzzudi bt H Stundstrolm 62-6-3; G Ocleppo bt A Janyd 7-6, 6-1;
L Clerc 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; F Lura bt R Arquello 4-6,
6-0, 2-0 so: Drankes and Arquillo bt Clerk and
Garitler 6-4, 6-1.

Rappa Tap Tap another ace in Stoute's hand

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Optimistic Lass. Shoot Clear and Leipzig in his care, no one has a better line on the three-year-old fillies' form this season than the successful. Newmarket trainer

Michael Stoute. Following that fine win in the Musidora Stakes last week, Optimistic Lass is now favourite for the Oaks, while Malaak has also been prominent in the ante-post lists for the same classic since her easy victory in

the Cheshire Oaks.
Shoot Clear's contribution so far this season has been second place in the Fred Darling Stakes and fourth in the 1.000 Guineas, while Leipzig has had to be content with second place in both the Nell Gwyn Stakes and the Sir Charles Clore Memorial Stakes.

Now I expect to see yet another talented inmate Rappa Tap Tap (nap) further underline the strength of the Beech Hurst stable by winning the Lupe Stakes at Goodwood this

The dry weather there yesterday will have been like sweet music in Stoute's ears as that meant the course should be in perfect condition again this afternoon. Stoute believes that Rapa Tap Tap is too good a mover to be suited by soft ground. So unless there is a lot more rain before racing today. Rapa Tap Tap should be in her clement and capable of beating Miss Beaulieu, Maruthavoor. Nepula, Troyanna and Celtic Assembly to name the pick of her 14 rivals on form.

By that classy miler Tap On Wood. Rappa Tap Tap is the

Haydock in her prime. Now the word from Newmarket is that her daughter will be hard to beat if she reproduces on the course what she has been doing on the home gallops. As a two-year-old, Rappa Tap Rap showed an abundance of potential when winning both her races, at Yarmouth and Ascot.

Times man

featured

Times Newmarket Correspon-dent and last of the work

watchers on Newmarket Heath,

is the subject of a half-hour feature on the ITV programme "Afternoon Plus", today at

markings book, can identify and report on the progress of all 2,400 horses in training at

Newmarket, Appearing in the programme are Michael Phil-lips and leading trainers Henry

Nepula, who won the Hoover Filhes' Mile at Ascot last season, did nothing to encour-

age one to believe that she had trained on when she finished

last in the Musidora Stakes at

York last week. Miss Beaulieu

ran well enough in the 1,000

Guiness, in which she finished

seventh, and in the Nell Gwin

Cecil and Bruce Hobbs.

1.30pm.

Mr George Robinson, The

won the Oaks trial at Lingfield Celtic Assembly, from the and the Lancashire Oaks at stable which has already sent Haydock in her prime. Now the out the winners of Oaks trials at Lingfield and Newbury, is another who should go well, following that promising effort in the Masaka Stakes at Kempton. However, the many who

admired Troyanna's vistory at York last Autumn can have derived no encouragement from the way that her stable companions have fared at Kingsclere this spring. But no matter how Troyanna gets on, her jockey, Pat Eddery, should still to continue his excellent strike rate this season on John Fresh (2.0) and Flaming Peace (3.0).

By Lyphard, out of Peace, who has already bred such good horses as Peacetime, Quiet Fling and Intermission, Flaming Peace must be one of the best bred fillies in training. She will not have to be very good to make a winning start to her racing career in the Pipolin Paints Maiden Fillies stakes. Finally, by winning the Chester Cup, earlier this month and by also finishing third in the Cesarewitch last autumn, ontester showed that he has

Course specialists

the requisite stamina for the Mortar Hill Stakes over two

miles and three furlongs.

GOODWOOD
JOCKEYS: L. Progett, 44 winners from 220 rides, 20.0%; P. Eddery, 37 from 134, 19.1%; W. Carson, 40 from 213, 18.5%;
TAUMENTS: U. Harvaccol, 62 witners from 1775 runners, 24.0%; W. Hom, 35 from 119, 29.4%; H. Cack, 28 from 74, 37.8%.

Blinkered first time



Steve Cauthen drives out Rangefinder for a half-length success over Sir Humphrey at Goodwood (Photograph: Chris Cole)

More riches for Howe with Aqaba Prince

After a throughly evil opening day that would have served well as a setting for a scene from Wuthering Heights. Goodwood could fully justify the epithet "Glorious" again yesterday. And one man on whom the sun shone, both literally and metaphorically, was Ray Howe the former international showjumper turned trainer, who ensured that it remained stormy weather for the remained stormy weather for the bookmakers when his horse Aqaba Prince skated home in the Birdless

Howe had already taken the layers to the cleaners through Aqaba Prince when the four-year-old won a seller at Haydock Park earlier in the season. Then he was backed from 20-1 down to 8-1 and yesterday Howe was only too happy to convey to one and all that connections of the horse had taken another small

fortune out of the ring, having backed him at all rates from 10-1 to 11-2.

Richard Quinn, last year's European champion apprentice, might have been forgiven for getting more than a little shaky with the fate of such vast sums of money in his young hands. However, so easily did Aqaba Prince win that Quinn's only worry was pulling him up after the finish

In the post race euphoria, Howe also informed us that Aqaba Prince would try to make another quick killing at Leicester next monday. Some might say that that was the first mistake that Howe has made in an otherwise perfectly executed campaign with his horse. Twice bitten bookmakers are hardly likely bitten bookmakers are hardly likely to form a welcoming committee at the Midlands course.

Quinn was not the only appearatice to beat his seniors yesterday.

Tyrone Williams, who is regarded by many as one of the most promising young riders around, showed himself to be exactly that, with a polished performance on Bernard Sunley to win the day's most valuable from the Raceling

Bernard Sunley to win the day's most valuable event, the Raceling Handicap.

Williams produced Bernard Sunley with a perfectly timed challenge to overhaul the leader, Jonacris, who ran his usual gallant race under a crushing burden, well inside the final furlong. Bernard Sunley will attempt to swell the kitty in the Wokingham Stakes at Royal Ascot.

of the afternoon, however, came from a certain W. Carson. The champion showed everything that is best in jockeyship when he snatched the Levin Downs Stakes out of the fire on Rough Stones, the Queen's first winner of the season. Dick Hern nominated either the

Queen's Vase or the King George V Handicap, both at Royal Ascot, as possible targets for Rough Stones. Judging by yesterday's performance, the colt could be a considerable

Cecil denial

Henry Cecil denied yesterday that there had been a veterinary examination on his Derby hope, Claude Monet, to see whether the colt has a soft palate. He said: "At the moment be is a definite Derby runner. If any of my horses are given examinations I don't think m entitled to tell the world about

After narrowly beating Hatim in York's Mecca Dante Stakes last week, Claude Monet blew hard while being unsaddled, and Cecil explained that the colt often gurgled after working.

Francome equals Mellor's record

John Francome equalled Mellor's !2-year-old record to jumping winners at Newton At The 31-year-old champion Rhythmic Pastimes to victory in Charles Vicary Memorial Challes Cup to provide him with 1.00 successes, achieved in a 14-year-old Page 1

successes, achieved in a 14-yelling career.

Francome, who rode his first winner on Multigrey at Worcester 1970, achieved this remarkable felion six years less time than it to Mellor. It was also at Worcester 1970 Francome recorded another missione in his carreer. Why partnering Observe to victory february, he became only it second National Hunt jockey trench 1,000 winners.

Restriction on whip dimensions

The stewards of the Jockey Chr. have approved the introduction. Controls limiting the dimensions of all whips used in either Flat 6 National Hunt racing in Britain with effect from September 1, 1984 (John Karter writes).

The maximum permitted length of any whip will be 30 inches (3 centimetres) including the flap, will a minimum width of one-third of sinch (8 millimetres). The maximum permitted length of the flap will be four ins (10 cms) from the end of the shaft and it will be no more that one and a half ins (4 cms) or let than three-quarters of an inch (5).

cms) wide.

The Jockey Chib say that implementation of these recommidations ensures that the whip cations ensures that the warps still achieve its intended purpose encouragement, guidance and cor-rection, but that unacceptably severe whips will be banned. The stewards are aware that it will still be possible to use a whip "excessively" and has therefore repeated their instruction to local stewards emphasizing the need for constant vigilance.

Wood. Rappa Tap Tap is the Stakes, to suggest that she could first foal out of Reprocolor, who be a danger to Rappa Tap Tap. ું કે GOODWOOD ઃંે કે ડેડ [Televised: (BBC1) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30] Draw advantage: high numbers best Tote: double 3.0, 4.0: treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 2.0 BENGES SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,255: 5f) (9 runners)

90 BOOTLE JACK (Mrs. J. Crawford) J Holt 8-11.

10 CAN U AFFORD (T (R Popely) D H Jones 8-11.

21 JOHN FRESH (T TRyfor) J Borry 8-11.

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23 SABANTHA FOX (B) (Rothvale Ltn) N Cellaghan 8-11.

24 STEEL CAVALIER (D) (B Tsyfor) Peter Tayfor 8-11.

25 LOUISE BISHOP (J Blahop) J Bridger 8-8.

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27 MARCHING DANCER (J Watsor) M McCourt 8-8.

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5-4 John Fresh, 11-4 Steel Cavalier, 5 Samantha Fox, 8 Miss Gitters, 10 Can U Afford it. 14 ching Dancer, 16 officer

Goodwood selections

By Mandarin

2.0 John Fresh, 2.30 Ballylummin, 3.0 Flaming Peace, 3.30 RAPPA TAP TAP (nap). 4.0 Contester, 4.30 Maysara.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Saniantha Fox. 2.30 Canif. 3.0 Royal Yacht. 3.30 Rappa Tap Tap. 4.0 The Owls. 4.30 Torwarik.

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207	14300-3	AMIGQ LOCO (B) (J L) K Brassey 8-2 JH Brown
209	200-0	BURGUNDY STAR (R Evans) P Kelleway 9-1
211	024-03	PENDONA (E Badger) W Musson 8-9
213	0002-01	BALLYLUMININ (D) (Greenlend Park Ltd) W Hastmos-Bass 8-8
510		G Dicke 3
218	4404-40	LOTUS PRINCESS (B) (BF) (R Sharmon) R Hermon 8-4
218	00-02	HATCHING (Mrs C Dickson) R Houghton 8-3
219	003-120	1983: No corresponding race.



CONFETT! COPSE (8-11) just over 2! 3rd of 12 to Linos (8-11) at Chester (7f, £3589, good to firm, May 9), LUCKY ENGAGEMENT (8-11) 4! 2nd of 19 to Ejazzi (8-11) at Lecester (7f, £1035, good to soft, Oct 17), PEACEHAVEN (8-8) 6 ½ 4th of 18 to Real Shiver (8-8) at Pontefract (6f, £1432, good to soft, Oct 10), ROYAL YACHT (8-11) 6 ¼ 4th of 10 to Electritying (9-0) at Wolverhampton (5f,

ESSAN, good to Bolt, Uct 21. SOUTHERN DYNASTY (6-11) MARAMI (6-11) and MIDNAN (6-11) at the rear behind Portion (6-0) at Lingshid (6t, 25377, good, May 12, 24 rant, after SOUTHERN DYNASTY had led 3t out. SMIPT TISSING (8-11) outpaced when 12th to 15 to Caliph (9-0) at Sendown (5t, 22570, good to livn. 27-25).

SELECTION LUCKY ENGAGEMENT



FORM: NEPURA. (9-0) last of 9 to Optimistic Lass (9-0) at York (1m 31, £26,332, good to Smit, May 15). GALISNANI (9-7) 2¼ 2nd of 7 to First Cry (7-9) in Beth Handicap (1m 2t, £2,704, first, May 15). GALISNANI (9-7) head behind MESS \$2,401, Jec. (9-0) when 7m and 5th, beaten just one 7t. to Pebbles (9-0) in 1006 Goineas (8t, £87,000, good to Smit, May 3, 15 nart, NAPP ATAP (AF 12) beet Spaced To Fun (8-5) ¼ at Ascot (6t, £5,908, good to Smit, May 3, 15 nart, NAPP ATAP (AF 3) 6-80 beet Ascot Strike (8-8) 294 at York (7t, £3,811, good to soft, 0ct 6, 10 nart, CELTIC ASSEMBLY (8-5) 2nd of 10 to Clare Bridge (8-4) at Kempton (8t, £8,288, firm, Apr 21). SPEEDWELL (8-10) 5 3rd of 10 to Malank (9-0) at Chester (1m 4t, £15,248, good to firm, May 9). Selections RAPPA TAP



11-4 Contester, 4 Mister Lord, 8-2 Cut A Dash, 5 Circs. 13-2 Ack Ack Regiment, 8 Popel 14 John Feather. 20 others. POWNE: CB&A (1-5) beams of when duad-heating for 2nd behind Denoing Affair (3-5) at Pointefract (2m 11, 52612, from, Apr 25, 4 ran). POPSUS JOY (8-5) just under 31 4th of 8 to Prince of Peace (8-2) at Newmerket (2m, 54549, good to from, May 3). CONTRETIER (8-2) beat Margan's Under (8-2) athors head at Chester (2m 2f, 515889, good to from, May 9, 16ram, Way 16stra, LOND (7-11) et away 4th, CUT & DASH (7-12) beat Nestor (8-7) a neck at Newbury (2m, 54214, good, Apr 13, 12 tan), with CONTESTER (8-11) back in 8th.

ORAUGHMERE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-0: £3,043: 2002-42 ADASPS PEAK (A Bingley) D Envorth 9-0 BARBICAN ARIE (Mrs B O'Mann) P Builder 9-0 D-0-0 BARBIC (May A Barlow) H Candy 9-0 BRABIC (May A Barlow) J Clacksmawld 9-0 PARH-DOD (Maktoum A Maktoum) J Clacksmawld 9-0 PARH-DOD (Maktoum A Maktoum) J Clacksmawld 9-0 BRABIC (May A May A P Cook 14

FORM: ADAMS PEAK (9-0) 31 2nd of 24 to Portisw (9-0) with BLACK SPOUT (9-0) 4th, bester 7 7-7 (Lingfield 77, 55377, good, May 12). BASIE (9-0) 37-1 3rd of 20 to Karlom (9-0) with ROYAL RECOURSE (9-0) 5th, bester 5 7-1 (Newmarket 87, 24074, good to firm, May 3). FEYDAN 9-0 Bit of 12 to Newwel (9-0) (Folkestone 8 F. 2787, Good, Oct 11). LYPHANESS (9-0) not in first 9 of 25 to Tabos (9-0) Newmarket 67, 23435, god to firm, Aug 27). MAYSARA (9-0) not in first 9 of 25 to Alleging (9-0) (Newmarket 67, 23435, god to firm, Aug 27). MAYSARA (9-0) not in first 9 of 25 to Alleging (9-0) (Newmarket 77, 24494, good to firm, Sext 30). O'PMINES BARS (9-0) ran on, 7-1 2nt of 14 to Fulls Of The Sex (9-0) with ADAMS PEAK (9-0) a short head away in 3rd (Sextdom 77, 23955, firm, July 2). SMOKE CRIECK (8-11) 41 4th of 20 to Faridpour (9-0) (Forsefract 87, 22912, firm May 13).

TRUSTEE ACTS

Perth programme

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2.45 GILLE BROS BOOKMAKERS NOVICES' HURDLE (2643: 2m 4f) (7)

3.15 SPITTALFIELD HANDICAP CHASE (£1,198: 2m 4f) (5)





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2.90 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE HANDICAP (E3,757: 1m 2f)

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4.00 LEVIN DOWN MAINEN STAKES (8-y-o; 22,972: 1m 41)-

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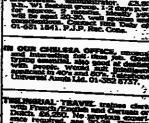
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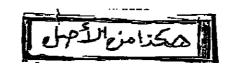
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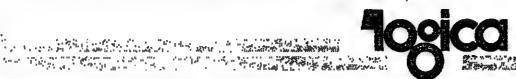
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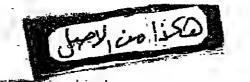
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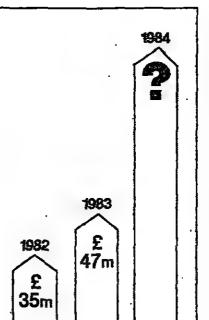
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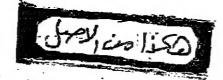
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Films of train "packers" in Japan show that the rush hour and its attendant indignities are not exclusively a British problem. Going to work is one of the main efforts in an employee's day and the mere fact that we put up with this kind of discomfort is a measure of the strength of the "work" or "Protestant" ethic. Other measures are the physical and psychological damage inflicted on people without jobs, and the unfortunate fact that the majority of people dislike their job for the

majority of the time.
The work ethic is extremely strong. indeed, it is one of the key motivating forces in industrialized societies. Work the status that it brings and the dignity it confers, are used by the advertising industry in much the same way as sex to sell its products; there can be no greater indicator of its ability so motivate than that.

Ask a person what he or she is and the reply will; be "an accountant" or "a dector"; ask children what they want to be and we expect to hear "a want to be and we expect in hear a train driver to be mentioned it is so important that it is tacitly assumed that our identities are

We pass exams to get badges for prospective "employers, we make judgments on other people according to the job they do, and what would we talk about at parties (at least initially) if work did not exist? We have all

pome to realize that work and its ethic drives much of society.

Is it, however, a real work ethic?

Are we fooling ourselves, or perhaps' being fooled into believing that it is? There is a strong argument to suggest that the original work ethic was no more than that - it was about work. not employment We work to meet the needs of others as well as our own. Economics is based on this principle. yet this need not be done within the formal network of employment.

Our current work ethic also dictates that work is about time, not what we do. There are hours during which we should be working. When we are there, we must look busy even if there is little or nothing to do.

What we call a work ethic is really a paid employment ethic"; we are employment junkies. The original work ethic was a "usefulness" ethic and basically a broadly religious one, based on helping others. The current ethic is more personally orientated lowards rewards and satisfaction for the person doing the work, rather than Barrie Sherman discusses the need for a new work ethic

The transition came with the industrial revolution. Wage earning was divorced from any ability to create even a form of self-sufficiency and the appalling working conditions resulted in a concerted campaign to give meaning to life. "The devil makes work for idle hands" is a typical saw of those times. A combination of the bench, the pulpit, the entrepreneur and the politician extilled the wirture of seed analysis. extolled the virtues of paid employ-ment, and the evils of idleness. It was the time when the unemployed were put into workhouses rather than on relief, and even the rich had to claim to be doing "good works". Twenty generations since then, this form of the ethic has become as automatic as blinking. Only the "aberrant", those people who live in communes, or perhaps shut themselves off in holy places, challenge the recieved wis-dom. Yet it may be that the challenge

is now overdue The industrial revolution needed people to work in mills and factories, mines and houses. There may have been new machines and systems, but the techinques were heavily labour intensive, people were essential, and moreover they needed the industrial disciplines which agricultural life had failed to provide failed to provide.

The new industrial revolution. however, is based on computers and microelectronics and essentially capi-tal intensive. Fewer people are needed for a shorter time in order to deliver the goods and services that are demanded. Now we cannot fulfil the paid employment ethic for a substantial minority of the workforce, and deepening unemployment trends at a time of economic growth and

and individually, need to turn the paid employment ethic back to its original work usefulness ethic. Whether most of us work for three days a week for 40 weeks in a year for 30 years in a lifetime, or some of us are unemployed, is irrelevant in this

In either instance our present devotion to full-time employment is in conflict with the real world. This leads society to gear itself to full-time employment when we really need to cater for those who are not at work in what we have designated working hours. In terms of both political stability and personal satisfaction, a start needs to be made, and soon, on changes in our way of thinking.

Substituting leisure for work is silly. Not only is it irrelevant at best, and an insult at worst, to the unemployed, but it is also impractical. Those who would have to work would feel as aggreeved as those who are unem-ployed today. It has to be a deeper and subtler change. Schools, colleges and universities should teach young people to learn, rather than aquire skills for jobs that may not be there.

Education should be scared to preparation for life, including work, but not exclusively for work. Poli-ticians will have to come clean and hold out better visions than full employment, even if this means a wholly different view of welfare. Communities which have fallen into disrepair must be the basis for work - not necessarily paid employment to meet the needs of the community, and this implies universal financial

In short, we must start to question our version of the work ethic. This applies to all the groups who so assiduously changed it in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries including the trade unions, and the schools. We need to ask the simple question."What is so wonderful about time of economic growth and work?" If we cannot find a convincing recovery suggest that this mismatch and positive answer, then we should use the technologies and our own In the event of society needing less resources to forge a better and more of our labour we shall, collectively meaningful life.

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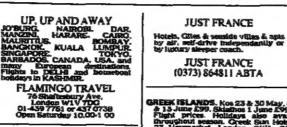
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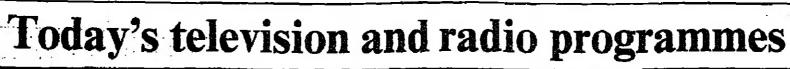
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6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Coptand's An Outdoor Overture: Biber's Sonata in G major (with Eduard Melkus, voin); Fauré's Nocturne in E flat Op 36 (Jean-Philippe Collard, piano); and Haydn's Symphony No 102 (Berlin Philhamponic under Von Karajan), 8.00 News.

8.05 Concert: part two. Viveldi's
Bessoon Concerto in E minor, RV
484 (Allard, bassoon, and I Solisti
Veneri); Delibes's Pas de deux,
Danse de leis (Copellia, Act 3);
and Liszt's Polonaise in E
(Chertrassin, plano) and Selien's

8.05 This Week's Composer:
Dallapiccole. We hear the Parole
di San Pacio (Benita Valente,
mezzo), Preghere (English
Chamber Orchestra); Cuademo
musicale di Annalibera; and
Committo (London Santonietta).†

10.00 Schubert and Prokofiev: Prokofiev's Symphony No 7; and Schubert's overture

10.45 Gagtiano Trio: Roussel's String Trio: Mozart's Flute Quartet K 285b (with Sebastian Bell, flute):

285b (with Sebastian Bell, flute):
and Berkeley's String Trio.†
11.35 Hallé Orchestra: Brahms's Tragle
Overture; Webern's Str. Pleces
for Orchestra. Op 6: and
Shostakovich's Symphony No 5.†
1.00 News.
1.05 Bristof Lunchtime Concert:
Robert Cohen (cello) and Roger
Vignoles (plano). Franck's Sonata
in A; and Debussy's Sonata.†
2.00 50 Years of Glyndebourne;
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4.30 Brahms: LI Wei Gang (violin) and Lawrence Glover (plano) play the Violin Sonata in D minor.1 4.55

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News.
5.00 Marnly for Pleasure: another of Brian Kay's selections. 1
6.30 Bandstand: Gus Band play Peter Graham's Prelude to a New Age; Brian Bowen's Euphonium music: and Philip Sparke's Jubilee
Overture. 1
7.00 Boris Berman: plano recital.
Brahms's Variations and Fugue on a thems of Handel; and Debussy's Estampes. 1
7.45 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra: with Yo Yo Ma (cefto). Part one. Mandelssohn's overture Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage; and Dvorak's Cello Concerto, 1
8.40 The Book of Snobs: Manning Wilson gives the second of four readings from the book by Theckeray.

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(Cherkassky, plano), and Salieri's Concerto In D minor for violin,

obce, cello and orchestra.1 9.00

6.00 Cestex AM. 8.30 Breekfast Time with Frank Bough and Seins Scott, News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traific at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.33; medica matters and cookery tips

9.00 The French Way. A wet and windy fets at Carennac in southern France (r), 9.30 Cestex. 10.30 Play School, presented by Liz Watts (r). 10.55 Cestex.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Coverdale, 1,27 Regional naws /London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtities 1.30 Fingerbobs. 1.45 laies Apart. Andrew Cooper amid the flora and fauna of the Solily

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2.15 Racing from Goodwood.
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3.55 Play School, presented by Floelia Benjamin, 4.20 The Hunter, Cartoon adventures of Word games presented by Adrian Hedley, 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and bis Friends. Part eight (of 26) of the serial based on the stories

by Mark Twain (r). 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter with the prince, Lee Boo, who left the Pacific in 1784 in order to be educated in London.

5.40 Sixty Minutes. News from Moira Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news headlines at

6.40 Pot the Question, Sport and general knowledge quiz, contested in gentlementy fashion over a game of snooker, between the resident captains Denis Law and Patrick Mower and guests.
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7.10 Tomorrow's World. A camera that takes 14 frames a second and a device to prevent the sitting-up of harbours are two of tonight's items. siting-up on the state of tonight's items.

7.35 Top at the Pope introduced by stake Smith and Janice Long.

8.05 Porridge. Fletcher's cell-mate the young Godber, begins to realize what it is like to be locked up when, at a time when he usually thinks about going for a night on the tiles with the boys, he is locked in

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9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Murcler Not Proven? A reconstruction of the case against John Laurie, accused of the murder of a man he had राष्ट्रकार व्यक्त only recently met, on the Isle of Arran's highest peak, Goatfell. (Ceefax titles page

174). 10.20 Question Time, Sir Robin Day's panel consists Sir

George Young, Roy Close, Margaret Hodge and Polly Toynbes. HARRING WEIGH 11.18 News headlines. 11.20 Electronic Office. The last programme of the series AN ENT HOUSE

examines what is being done technology.

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TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; The Greene's Dream Home at 6.40; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Paul Gambaccini's film review at 8.33; the problem of sleepless children at 5.03.

ITV/LONDON

9,25 Thames news headlines. 9,30 For Schools: Boats and boating, 9.42 Butterfiles and moths, 9.59 Time, 10.11 Stereotypes, 10.28 The Stereotypes. 10.28 The problems encountered in early years of marriage. 16.50 What the young people of Milton Keynes think about the new town. 11.08 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 11.22 A day in the life of a country vet. 11.40 The Importance of Cooenhacen. Copenhagen.

Wattoo-Wattoo. Cartoon Wattoo-Wattoo, Cartoon series, 12.00 Benny, Adventures of an energetic dog. 12.10 Get Up and Go; with Beryl Reid (r). 12.30 The Sulfivans, Drama serial about an Australian tamily during the series of the series o

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus. Gill Nevill meets 69-year-old George Robinson one of a dying breed of "work watcher" - a man who sells the information he gains from watching race horses work out on Newmarket Heath.

2.00 Take the High Road, 2.30 Strangers. The poetry-spouring policeman, Det-Chief-Insp Buiman, is on the trail of a prisoner who escaped from custody whilst being escorted from Glasgow to London (r). 3.30 Sone and

4.00 Benny. A repeat of the programme shown at noon.
4.15 Cartoon: Road Runner (r).
4.20 Ragdolly Anna. Starring
Pat Coombs (r). 4.30 First Post. What children think of their programmes. 4.45
What's Happening. Topical
knowledge quiz. 5.15 The
Young Doctors.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.30 Thames Sport introduced by Steve Rider. Live Interview be talking about his last match as manager of Tottenham Hotspur – last night's UEFA

cup final. 7.00 Whose Baby? Jan Leeming, Lesile Thomas and Irene Handi try to discover the dentity of a child's celebrity

parent. 7.30 The Streets of San Francisco Detective Mike Stone has

been framed by syndicate drug dealer, Al Lyman (r). 8.30 Airline. Part three of the nineepisode drama about a man's determination to build up a private airline (r). (Oracle titles page 170).

9.30 TV Eye. What is the government's reaction when an individual wins an appeal against British justice at the European Court of Human

10.00 News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. More frantic tales from the police precinct that never seems to be speed of light. Starring Daniel

11.30 My Brother's Keeper. The story of a group of young people, Friends Anonymous, who give up a year of their life to work with the poor, the lonely and victims of crime in Hackney

12.00 Newhart. American comedy series starring Bob Newhart. 12.25 Night Thoughts.

Suzanne Burden and Robert

BBC 2

Instrumentation, 6.55
Evolution: Fossilised Bones,
7.20 A Fairytele Democracy,
7.45 The National Grid, Ends
at 8.10, 9.00 Ceefax.

sensers and their language.

9.33 Episode three of the five-part serial in French, La Maree et ses Secrets. 9.52 Capricom

Game, a serial for the young. 10.12 Science: Floating, 10.34

The distribution of money and wealth. 11.05 The outdoor

sports industry, 11.30 Ceefax 11.55 Italian conversation.

computer controlled synthesiser. 2.40 The uses of

12.10 Ceefax. 2.00 You and me. For the very young. 2.15 A

a computer to a television producer, 3.00 Ceefax.

5.10 From Snowdon to the Sea. An

Open University programme that examines how the river

Glasiyn has changed the landscape it runs through.

documentary, first shown on Schools, that looks at the roles

of Chino and Tweety, two 17-year old New Yorkers who are

members of an organization that helps to make the city's

6.05 Nimrod: The Mighty Warrior.
The story of two Aston Martins

competing in the 1982 Le Mans 24-hour race (r).

The final hole of the 1970

Championship where American Doug Sanders had only to sink a three-foot putt to

7.00 100 Great Sporting Mo.

British Open Golf

7.15 Monkey Goes Wild About

Chinese legend (r).

wardens (r).

Heaven, A dramatized

6.00 Just Another Day. The second of John Pirman's programmes about British institutions follows an average day with the much-maligned traffic

8.30 Nature presented by Tony Soper and Brian Leith includes

items on how government cuts are threatening the remaining

frog-legs industry: and drive-in birdwatching.

as Lew Harper, a Los Angeles private detective hired to find

kidnapped. Directed by Jack

ancient woodiands; India's

9.00 Film: The Moving Target (1966) starring Paul Newman

husband of Elaine Sam

(Lauren Bacal), who is

believed to have been

11.40 Jazz at the Leadmill teaturing

with Norma Winstone.

12.10 Open University: Three Familes: Jerusalem, 12.35

Michael Garrick's Flybinite

Psychlogy: The TV Studio. Ends at 1.05.

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10.55 Newsnight.

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 The Guardian Angels, A

6.05 Open University: Maths: Fourier Coefficients, 6.30

9.15 Daytime on Two: French

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Urquhart: Sherma and Beyond (Channel 4, 9.30pm) him for his son's suicide; Peter, who set fire to his home because he

Inevitable, given the sledgehammer impact of the programme that Inspired it. It was last year that we saw Rex Bloomstein's film Lifer, about prisoners serving life sentences. What was remarkable about it is that the prisoners were without let or hindrance. It was a source material on the psychology of crime. Mr Bloomstein's new series clears the stage of all peripheral action and characters, and concentrates on the faces and stories of the lifers. Tonight, we meet Fred, who strangled his mother-in-law because she blamed

CHANNEL 4

by Stephen Wooder. 5.30 Everybody Here. Entertainment for children

whippet racing.

5.00 What a Picture. The first

5.00 Countdown. Another edition of

the fast moving words and numbers game with yester-day's winner being challenged

emertamment for children from every background. Monty Python's Terry Jones tells the story of a sophisticated fish; a number of Sirmingham children play gulli danda, a speedy Sikh game, and Newcastle youngsters go

programme in a repeat series of advice, ideas and technical

up-date for photographers of all levels of expertise. The

presenter is John Hedgecoe professor of Photography a the Royal College of Art (r).

Richard Wyatt, Su Ingle and Clive Gunnell. This month's

programme includes good advice about freezers and the

results of a Good Food Show

on a Dorset delicacy and

7.00 Channel Four News, Edward

Stourton reports on the

7.50 Comment. With his views on a matter of topical importance is Robert Worcester, director of

8.00 Pushing the Limits. The first of

a new series, first shown in

Weish on S4C, that highlights sporting endeavours that test

human endurance to the limit.

Tonight's programme follows the remarkable Fraser Black,

who, five years ago, was a 8 to 5 man with a firm of British estate

agents. He then moved to Hawaii where he has joined the

elite of the world's best high

wind/big wave board-sailors.

Manchester, on the life and career of United States

General Douglas MacArthur.

The series begins with MacArthur, the forgotten hero,

pushed sideways to command the Philippino Army just before the bombing of Pearl Harbour.

Tate and Campbell families. Dutch, an ex-convict, is hired

last gets herself dated; and the

(1984) starring Michael Maloney, Suzanne Burden and

Robert Urquart. The first of a new series of First Love films.

Directed by Brian Gilbert (see

Burts get their acts together.

9.30 Film: Sharms and Beyond

11.35 Ian Breakweil's Continuous

Choice).

Diary.

11.40 Closedown

La crème de la crème

11.05 Lifers (see Choice).

9.00 Soap. More mayhem from the

8.30 American Caesar. Part one of a 10-programme series, based on the book by William

controversy surrounding the system that replaced Borstels.

leading psepholigists, MORI.

6.30 The Good Food Show with

LIFERS (Channel 4, 11.05).
 Thames Television's seven-part

documentary series of which tonight's film is the first, was

after months spent nursing her through a painful and worsening illness. The principal common denominator is, of course, the life sentence all three men are serving. But there is another, that gives the series its universal relevance, and must give all of us peuse. We, like

SHARMA AND BEYOND (Channel 4, 9.30pm) is a highly

CHOICE

it is that its ambiguities seem to have been put there deliberately: could no longer cope with his wife's

complex comedy with a serious vein running through it and occasionally cropping out of it. What I liked about

attitude towards his family and friends; and Gwilym who battered his wife to death with a cricket bat tonight's trio of ordinary men driven to extrordinary lengths, have our breaking point. There, but for the grace of God

they are the essence of the film, and Brian Gilbert, who is both director and writer, is to be commended on not showing his cards too early in the game. The plot, baldly stated, involves a language school teacher and SE facate (a most attractive and SF fanatic (a most attractive display of bright-eyed enthusiasm from Michael Maloney), whose chance encounter with a temporarily disorientated girl (Suzanne Burden, intelligent actress) brings him face to face with her father, his idol, a SF writer of uncertain temperament (Robert Urquhart, reliable actor par well photographed by Ernest Vincze and, musically, Rachel Portman is not at all inhibited by some mood-

Peter Davalle

7.20 Any Answers? With David 7.49 Last Tales from the South China Seas. Themes and variations from the lives of the British in South-East Asia (5) Bandits: the anti-terrorist war in the Malayan jungle, 1948-1955 (r).

setting Beethoven

8.25 King of Cumberland. The story of Jack Adams, the Iron ore miner who was the first Cumbrian to screated a baron since 1793. The story is told by Nigel Holmes.

8.50 Actuality. Tonight: Making Fortunes.
9.30 Angus McDermid in the BBC Sound Archives.

9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.
Tonight's topics include John
Arden's Senjeant Musgrave's
Dance, at the Old Vic. starring
Albert Finney; Kingaley Amis's
book Stanley and the Woman; the
Cannes Film Festival awards; and
the season by London
Contemporary Dance company at
Sadler's Wells in London.

10.15 A Book At Bedtime: 'Falls the Shadow' by Emanuel Litvinoff (4). Read by Nigel Graham.

10.30 The World Tonight, Including 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament.

programme, with Hunter Davies.
4.40 Story Time: 'The Old Nurse's Story' by Mrs Gaskell (1). The reader is Valerie Windsor.

5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather Programme News. 5.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

Report. 5.30 Brain of Britain 1984, General knowledge quiz. (10) Midlands and East Anglia (r).

4.00 Passage to Britain, 4.25 Countdown, 4.55 Bys a Bawd, 5.05 Y

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Radio 4

12.27 Good Timing. The first in a new comedy stortch series which asks the question: How can we get more out of our time? Presented by Roger Black. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.1

1.40 The Archers. 1.50 Shipping forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes an item in which Sue Margolis meets three people who, after marrying, changed their religion. Plus the second instalment of Varished with the Rose.
2.00 Archers. Described by

Rose.
3.00 Atternoon Theatre: Detention, by David Calcutt, With David Vann. Kathryn Huributt and Neill Coker. Drama about the problems confronting a young teacher in his probationary year at a comprehensive school. It is a tale of racial tension and power struggles. 1
4.00 News; Enquire Within.
4.10 Bookshelf, Radio 4's book programme, with Hunter Davies.

BBC 1 Wales: 1.27-1.30 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines, 5.55 Wales Today, 11.45 News and weather, Scotland: 5.30-10.30 The General

Gwyfit, 5.30 Daley Thompson's Body-shop, 6.00 Brookside, 6.30 Teulu-Pfon. 7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Teulu-Pfon. 8.00 Africa. 9.00 Coleg. 9.30 Credaf, 10.00 Film: Outrageous, Comedy drama 11.40 Jazz. 12.40am Closedown.

6.60 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, incl. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Pariiamant.
8.57 Weather, Travel; Rollercoaster, Frank Delarrey and Pattle Coldwell link entertaining and provocative conversation.

Coldwell link entertaining and provocative conversation micluding \$.00, 10.00, 11.00 News, 10.30 Morning Story: The Mystery Bride by Elleen Capel, read by Peter Ademson; 10.45 An Act of Worship.

12.00 News; Checkpoint, With Roger Cook as the fearless investigator.

1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

Scotland: 5.30-10.30 The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland: 12.45-1.00 Interlude, 1.25-1.30 The Scotland: News. 5.55 Scotland: Skotland: Skotland:

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11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News, 12.10 Weather, 12.15
Closs, Shipping Forecast,
ENGLAND, VHF as above except:
6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel. 9.0512.00 For Schools: 9.05 A Service
for Schools; 9.25 Secondary
English; 9.55 Movement and
Drame 1: 10.15 Coming of Age in
Britain: 1984; 10.35 in Your Own
Tims; 10.55 Something to Think
About; 11.05 in the News; 11.30
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2.00 Living Language, 2.20 Radio
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4: Modern Biography, 11.3012.00 Open University: 11.30
Maths Foundation Tutorial, 11.50
Science and Literature, 12.301.10 Schools Night-time
Broadcasting: English for
Examinations: Archive
Resources (2.5.3), 12.50 Let's Go
to the Pictures. 8.50 Concert: part two. Stravinsky's ballet The Firebird, 1911.f
9.45 Eisenhower and Tack-a-Tack
Tac: Peter Jeffrey reads the short story by A. Bryce Echenique (translated by Evelyn Fishburn).
10.20 Music in Our Time: Recordings from the 1983 Budapest New Music Weeks, Szekely's soko cantata; Lajos Huszar's Two Medrigals; Kamillo Lendvay's

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Sorto Voce 11; and Gyorgy Kurtag's Scenes from a Novel, Op 19:1 News, Unit 11.18. VHF ONLY - Open University: 6.15-6.55em - 6.15 Organic Chemistry; 6.35 Music Interlude. 11.29-12.00pm - 11.20 Modern Art: Blaue Reiten, 11.40 Nitrogen and the Haber Process.

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins: 7.00, 8.90am, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30am (or/mw).
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News. 8.06 Reflections. 8.15 Musec For A
While. 8.30 John Peel. 9.00 World News. 9.09
Review of the British Press. 8.15 The World
Today. 8.32 Financial News. 9.40 Look Anead.
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TYNE TEES As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookeround, 5.15-5.45 Mappy Days 5.00 News, 6.25 Northern Life, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm, 7.30-8.30 Hardcastle and McCormick, 10.32 Come In, 11.00 Coming Up. 11.10 Sweeney, 12.10pm Youths From York, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except:
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2.00-2.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.304.00 Gambit. 5.10 Bodyline. 5.20-5.45
Crossroads. 6.00 Socialant Today, 6.30
World Worth Keeping. 7.00 Now You
See It. 7.30-8.30 Magnum. 10.30
Preview. 11.05 Film: Look Back in
Darkness (Bradford Diliman). 12.30am
Closedown.

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Britain. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.155.45 Drift rant Strokes. 6.00 This is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm, 7.30-8.30 Magnum, 11.30am Closedown.

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The Queen spent yesterday in Dortmund, meeting servicemen and their families from the Royal Artillery regiment, on the second day of her visit to British troops in Germany.

She watched six disabled German children take part in a riding display at the regiment's new equitation school in Napier Barracks. The school offers its facilities to handicapped children, and about 20 Germans are on the waiting

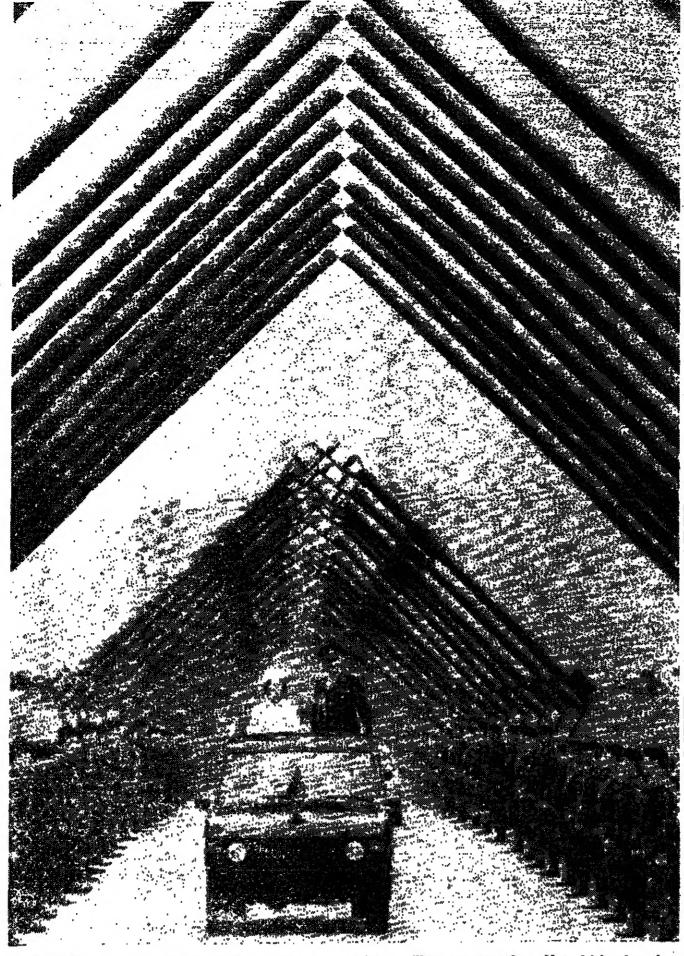
The Queen, who is Captain-General of the regiment, also saw a display of equipment, inspected regimental clubs and activities and attended a military concert last night.

She arrived in Germany on Tuesday evening, landing at Essen, and will leave this afternoon after a 42-hour private visit to regiments of the British Army of the Rhine. German sightseers and children turned out to catch a glimpse of her on her way to Dortmund, but the Queen had no reception from the German authorities beyond an official welcome.

At the start of a busy day in Dortmund, beadquarters of the Army's Artillery Division, she signed the Golden Book in the officers' mess, and at the end of the day was bade farewell by a torchlight procession. She was the guest overnight of the senior artillery commander.

Today she will be in Celle, northern Germany, visiting the Royal Greenjackets, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. She will attend a battlegroup mobile demonstration similar to one Mrs Margaret Thatcher saw last autumn, and in the afternoon will watch a display of the life and duties of a rifleman in the '80s.

The Oueen was last on a private visit to British troops in Germany in 1977, the year of her silver jubilee.



Under the gun: The Oneen and General Sir Thomas Morony, Britain's military representative to Nato, driving through an avenue of artillery at Napier Barracks in Dortmund yesterday.

Saddam spurns Syrian mediation

Continued from page 1 Mr Khaddam with a tough Mr khaddam with a tough demand in return for any promise of non-aggression against Arab vessels. Not one dollar of further aid to Mr Hussin's Iraqi regime.

The problem for the Arab tates that several

states just now is thhat several of them fear President Husain may soon invoke the Joint Defence Charter of the Arab League, thus forcing them to come to his direct assistance. Kuwait, for one, has also not forgotten that Iraq entered its territory in 1961 and that President Husain in his present mood is probably quite capable of punishing his Arab allies for any punative lack of support.

It was Iraq which attacked two Saudi ships at Kharg island and yesterday President Husain actually drew attention to the provisions of the joint Defence Pact. The Arab states are now deeply concerned that President Husain may broaden the war shoreline of the Gulf.

The American role in the Gulf, meanwhile, is still becalmed. President Reagan's statement that he could not envisage US forces being involved in he conflict has been greeted with some relief by the Saudis who do not share their Kuwaiti partner's enthusiasm for American military assist-ance. Mr Richard Murphy the US Assistant Secretary of State, left Riyadh yesterday for an unknown destination after talks with King Fahd which repor-tedly included an understanding that American military assistance would only be forthcoming if diplomatic and joint military action by the Gulf states failed to keep the sea lanes open.

Of more intriguing interest are America's current relations with Iraq. The Iraqis are said to be consulting privately with the Americans, the Russians and the French and there are rumours that, despite the cold war, some form of covert super power agreement may be in the making to control Mr Husain's war and perhaps to restrain his desire to widen the conflict in return for more arms. • WASHINGTON:

Reagan Administration has temporarily shelved plans to finance a Jordanian rapid deployment force for use in emergencies in Jordan and the Gulf, the State Department disclosed yesterday (Our Correspondent writes). The plan had been strongly opposed by Israel and by many influential Congressmen who feared that such a force might be used against

Letter from Southern Lebanon

Romance that has long since soured

Nearly two years ago Israeli armour rumbled into Southern Lebanon on a sunny Sunday in June, 1982. The thousands of Israeli troops – the exact total is strictly censored – still based here are living in a state of virtual siege. The heady days are long gone when they were greeted with handfuls of rice by villagers tired of the bullying and excesses of the various Palestinian guerrilla groups.

"Like many love affairs the romance has well and truly romance has went and and worn off on both sides, said a young reserve officer who had just completed part of the annual Army service which all Israelis under 55 bave 10 perform for around 50 days a

"Whatever attractions Lebanon used to hold have completely disappeared. Most of us hate the place like poison. I would be delighted never to set foot here again."

The change which has come over the Israeli operation is such that the armed officers who escort flak-jacketed reporters on the infrequent trips to forward positions can refer without irony to the period when the war-was at its height as "the good old days". That was the time when Israelis were still permitted to eat in Lebanese restaurants (better and cheaper than their Israeli counterparts), stock up from the Aladdin's cave of smuggled goods heaped on the roadside stalls, stop for a cold drink or even an urgent call of nature - all activities now prohibited for fear of an ambush.

In the months during which the often heavy-handed occupation has soured relations with southern Lebanon's pre-dominantly Shia Muslim population, Israel's chief pre-occupation has been twofold: to secure its vulnerable military outposts from suicide attacks similar to the one in Tyre last year and to minimize the risks to convoys forced to travel on the limited number of arterial roads linking the frontline with the haven of the Israeli frontier.

The border was recently fortified against kamikaze lorry bombers with huge concrete blocks and axlescraping bumps in the termac referred to as "sleeping police-

The nervousness of the troops has been reflected in the increase in the number of military traffic accidents.

According to Israeli sources, a scheme is now under consideration to introduce radar speed traps to try to limit reckless Army driving and at the same time soldiers. and at the same time soldiers are repeatedly told that high-speed driving will not necess-arily increase their chances of

My experience is that this message has singularly failed to get through, with escort officers often ordering drivers survival to step up their speed in the most hostile and dangerous built-up areas, like the port city of Sidon, where troops now patrol in curious-looking Centurion tanks with the top half cut as protection against rockets and bazookas.

The Israelis have found themselves in something of a Catch-22 situation in which the more preventive measures they introduce to try to reduce the chances of surprise attack, the more they alienate the local Arab population. This is particularly true along the hazardous coastal highway between the Israeli border and the Awali river line just north

f Sidon. Here 15ft high walls originally built to shelter the valuable orange and lemon groves from the ravages of the sea breeze have been systematically destroyed in many places to reduce the chances of their providing cover for snipers.

The orchards themselves have also been bulldozed in areas where attacks have taken place, infuriating the Lebanese farmers. The refusal of the Israelis to allow their soldiers to stop long enough to buy anything locally has added to these grievances.

The second anniversary of Israel's most controversial and internally divisive war is likely to be the cause of little celebration when it occurs on June 6. Nevertheless there are still those who hope to turn the invasion to their advan-

One of these is the Lebanese businessman who is now optimistically building a fivestorey hotel and casino within stone's throw of the Israeli frontier in the hope of capitalizing on the ban on organized gambling in the Jewish state.

It remains to be seen whether either the Israeli authorities or the notorious armed Lebanese militias will let him realize his dream.

Christopher Walker

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18 One hates to feel it (6).

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20 Safe on strike in Wales (8).

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I Showing dictionary to be in

6 Record absorbing a quiet

9 A story told by people can lead

10 Not well done, so are put to right

13 Musical drama high-spots for

15 An old Jew a cleric and copper

backed - held in regard (8). 16 Given a half of bitter in a

drinking-place, shut up! (6).

23 The devious pieman uses the piper's son in children's enter-

24 A minor machine part that's

26 Pack round Tory leader, a

properly-elected politician (4).

27 Plan in advance to make small change to back row (10).

28 Boys getting on in some craft (4).

29 The charge for converting men's assets (10).

1 One fled the country (4). 2 Many a leftist goes around sick

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother opens the Maritime Museum in Aberdeen, 3.30.

The Prince of Wales visits the headquarters of the Ordnance Survey, Southampton, Hampshire, 10.15.

Princess Margaret opens the Priness Margaret Haematology Ward, East Birmingham Hospital, Princess Alice, Duchesss of Gloucester, Colonel in Chief, The Royal Hussars (PWO) visits BAOR West Germany, departs RAF

Northolt, 11.50. The Duke of Gloucester visits RAF Uxbridge, Middlesex, 11: and later, Grand Prior, The Order of St John, attends a performance of Pyjama Game to mark the 20th Anniversary of Theatre West 4, at Chiswick Town Hall, 7.40.

The Duchess of Gloucester Patron, Hospitallers Club of Wales

attends a luncheon at the House of

the Automobile Association takes the Chair at the Annual Meeting. Savoy Hotel, 11; and later, as Patron of the Leukaemia Research Fund. attends the Piper Champagne National Hunt Awards luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund and the Injured Jockeys' Fund, 12.45.

Princess Michael of Kent attends the English Tourist Board Tea Party in aid of the Holiday Care Service and Hotel and Catering Benevoleat Association, at the Chelsea Flower Show, 3.50, and later attends Bankers Trust Concert and Dinner, The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,438 in aid of the Trustees of the Victoria and Albert, at the Lecture Theatre. Victoria and Albert Museum, 6.45.
Princess Alexandra opens the new
St. Ivel Creamery of Unigate at
Wootlon Bassett, Wiltshire, 2.20.

New exhibitions

Aspects of Bath: oil paintings. water colours, drawings and prints, Sladebrook House, 222 English-combe Lane, Bath, Mon to Sat 10 to Sun 2 to 6 (ends June 11).

London exhibition The Court Dress Collection, Kensington Palace, London, Mon to Sat 9 to 5, Sun 1 to 5.

Concert by the Northern Sinfonia with Barry Tuckwell and Richard Hickox, City Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 7.45.
Recital by Robert Cohen (cello),

and Roger Vignoles (piano), St. George's Church Brandon Hill, Piano recital by John Savory, Council Chamber, Town Hall. Ipswich, 7.30. Student recital, Liverpool Parish Church, Pier Head, 1.05.

Talks, lectures Metal in the Ancient World by K. Hazell. Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 11. Lets Look at Video by Gordon Ramsay, Whirlow Grange Confer-ence Centre, Sheffield, 7.30. Victorian and Edwardian Paint-

Liverpool International Garden

Festival. The nearest station is St Michael's. Parking facilities avail-able at Herculean Docks. Open Mon to Sun, 10.30 to dusk.

5.30, closed Mon; (ends May 27).

Modern British Abstracts,
Museum and Art Gallery, Kelvin rove, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.

Sun 2 to 5.

Exhibitions in progress

8 Appeals with an attempt to make a joke (10). ing by a member of the Fine Art staffs and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, 12.45. 11 The odd train can pass this station (5.7). 14 They manipulate people to their General The Chelsea Flower Show, Royal Hospital Grounds, Chelsea, London, SW3; open until tomorrow. Today 8 to 3.30 (£7), 3.30 8 (£5), tomorrow 8 to 5 (£5). advantage (10). 17 Club assessment is steep (8).

19 A three-legged race? (7). 21 A man named "X" occupied by monarch and church (7). 22 Dicky is curt when fruit is offered (6). 25 Don't work for others (4).

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4 He will have designs on those

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The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of concise clues will appear in the Saturday section this Saturday.

Sun 2 to 5.

Watercolours by Alan Hitchcock; The Yorkshire Dales: Stonegate Gallery, 52a Stonegate, York Wed to Sat 10.30 to 5, closed Sun and Tues; CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

New books - paperback The Duke of Kent, President of The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
Ancient Evenings, a novel by Norman Mailer (Picador, £2.95)
A Little Tour in France, by Henry James, foreword by Gaoffrey Grigson (Oxford,

£3.50)
How To Watch Cricket, by John Arlott (Fontans, £1.95)
Jane Auston, Feminism and Fiction, by Margaret Kirkham (Harvester, £5.95)
Ludwig Wittgenstein and the Vienna Circle, conversations recorded by Friedrich Walsmann (Blackwell, £5.50)
Not in Front of the Servants, A True Portreit of Upstairs, Downstairs Life, by Frank Victor Dawes (Hutchinson, £5.95)
The Beaux Arts and Nineteenth-Century French Architecture, edited by Robin Middleton (Thames & Hudson, £9.95)
The British American Dictionary, revised and updated, by Norman Moss (Hutchinson, £3.95)
The Modern American Novel, by Malcolm Bradbury (Oxford, £3.95)
The New Sociology of Modern Britain, edited by Enc Butterworth and David Weir (Fontans, £4.95)

Roads

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Emergency debate on the closure of BL's truck and coach plants at Bathgate and Leeds. Debate on Opposition motion on deployment of cruise

Lords(11): Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, report

Anniversaries

Births: William Whewell, philos-opher and historian. Lancaster, 1794: Victoria, reigned 1837-1901, Kensington Palace, 1819; Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, playwright, London, 1855: Jan Christaan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, 1919-24, 1938-48. Riebeck West, Cape Colony, 1870.

Colony, 1870.
Deaths: Nicolaus Copernicus. astronomer, Frauenburg, Prussia (Frembork, Poland), 1543; John Foster Dulles, USA secretary of state 1953-59, Washington, 1959. Amy Johnson landed at Port Darwin, Australia in a Moth aircraft after leaving. London on Mout & after leaving London on May :

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NW areas will weaken and a ridge of high pressure will develop over the British Isles.

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6am to midnight

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NW, Centrel N, N E England, S, N
Welses, Lake District: Mostly dry, surny
intervals, rather cloudy later, wind N to
NW moderate becoming light, max temp
17C (53F).

Isle of Men, SW Scotland, Glasgow,
Caustral Highlande, Northern Islands:
Mist patches clearing, surny intervals
developing, becoming cloudy with light
rain or drizzle in places later, wind NE
light or moderate, max temp 19C (61F).
Bordere, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Mostly dry, coastal
tog patches persisting in places, surny
intervals Inland, wind NE light or
moderate, max temp 13C (65F).
NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rain
and drizzle with hill and coastal fog
patches ofying out, clearer later, wind
mainly S light, max temp 13C (55F).
Argyll, NW Scotland: Light rain or
drizzle in places with hill and coastal tog
patches, clearer later, wind W or NW
light or moderate, max temp 13C (55F).
Outlook for toteocrow and Saturday:
Showers and surny-intervals, becoming

Moon rises: Moon sets: 3.6 am 1.57 pm New moon May 30.

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

London

Highest and lowest

London 9.29 pm to 4.26 am Bristol 9.38 pm to 4.35 am Edinburgh 10.5 pm to 4.14 em Manchester 9.47 pm to 4.24 am Penzance 9.44 pm to 4.53 am

The North: A180: Repairs to both carriageways between Barnetby and Harbrough contraflow at Brigg and Ulceby section, Humberside. A68: Roadworks 8 miles Net of Bellingham, Elishaw, Northumberland. A6110: Roadworks along existing carriageway of Leeds ring road, N Yorkshire. cooler.

SEA PASSAGES: S. North Sez,
Straights of Dover: Wind N fresh or
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or strong, occasional rain later, visibility Wales and West: M4: Delays on Severn Bridge, only one lane Eastbound. A40: Traffic restrictions at Brecon to Llandovery at Llywel. A38: At Plymouth and Exeter; lane closures at Plympton under bridge, Marsh Mills, Lee Mill, Buckfastleigh and Halden Hill.

Scotland: A82: Single line traffic, 1½ miles S of Ardlui. A85: Resurfacing between Crianlarich and Lochnearhead. A84: Single line and Lochnearhead. A84: Single lim-traffic at various locations. Information supplied by the AA.

London and South-east: Delays in Cheisea and approaches all day due to Cheisea Flower Show, Royal Hospital Gardens. A46: Delays on Western Av between Grand Union Canal and Oldfield Lane, at junction with Long Drive, lane restrictions both carriageways. A23: One lane each way at the pylons, on Brighton town boundary.

The Midlands: A34: Road works at Tidmington, S of Shipston, Warwickshire. M5: Contraflow operates between junction 3 (Birmingham) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove). M1: Contraflow between junctions 16 and 18 (Watford Gap and M25 junction) serious delays.

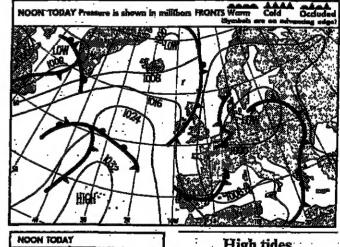
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The papers

The Daily Mirror says that hooligans are made, not born. They are the product of commercial, social and political violence, of cynicism and selfishness and privilege, financial and physical, it adds: "Hooligans can be found in Leeds as well as London, in Eastbourne as well as East Ham, in Oxford's colleges and in the West End's restaurants. A hooligan seeks a life of pleasure which he gets from the pain he causes others, because a hooligan, whether prince or pauper, is a bully. It is as simple as that". The New York Times said in a

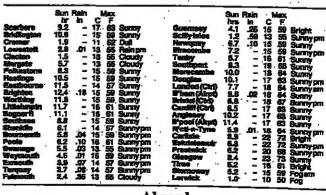
The New York Times said in an editorial yesterday that the Salvadorean President, Mr Jose Napoleon Duarte, has earned the chance to develop his own brand of leadership. It says that Mr Duarte's task means ending the cosy complicity between American military advisers and anti-democrats in Salvador's Army, and establishing himself as Commander-in-chief over heracket. Commander-in-chief over barracks that have dominated politics for most of this century.



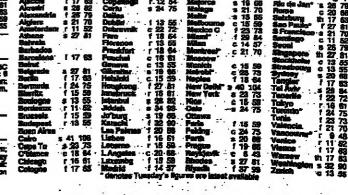


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Around Britain



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